

Anthony Daffy his Dept Book

January the i : 1676/7

[The account book begins with an index which has been omitted from the transcript.]

[1A] Mr John Ainsworth¹ Coffee seller in Amsterdam is Debtor

		£	s	d
1676/7				
January ye 5	Mr John Ainsworth hath in cash as apeareth from foleo ye 80: in my ould Book 27 gilders and 17 stiuars, ² that is in English mony		2/15	08
5	more upon the Ballanc of the account as will Apear in the Book and Paidg befor mentioned 3 doz: and 11 hoall pintes of Elixir		10/15	00
5	More upon the Ballanc of the sayd Account as apeareth in the fore mensioned Book and Paidg 43 doz: and 7 ½ pintes of Elixir		65/17	06
1676/7				
March ye 5	Remaining upon the Balanc of this Account in Mr Ainsworths hand of pinte Botles of Elixir 2 doz: of ½ pintes 32 doz which amonts to		54/00	00
March ye 15	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 24 pintes of Elixir		6/00	00
1677				
May ye 21	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 10 doz: ½ pintes of elixir		15/00	00
	And 12 yard of swanscin ³ at 2s: 2d per yard which with the Box 8d came to		1/06	08
No:I:A:11	thes things wear sent in one Chest marked and Nombred as in thee Margent; Michall Gowld Mr of the George Mos of Amstardam Mr.			

¹ Ainsworth was one of Daffy's major agents. He was very probably English, and may have been a kinsman of the Robert Ainsworth or Aynsworth, "English Merchant of Dort, Holland", whose will was proved at Canterbury on 6 November 1674, though the will makes no mention of relatives named either John or Elizabeth. (National Archives (hereafter NA), PROB 11/346.) The coffee-houses of the Dutch cities provided social and business centres for foreign nationals, and "Dr" Richard Stoughton of London advertised his "Elixir Magnum Stomachicum" for sale at the "English coffee-house" in Rotterdam in c.1690. (Richard Stoughton, *Dr Stoughton's Elixir magnum stomachicum: or, The great cordial Elixir for the stomach, is faithfully prepared by Richard Stoughton, at the original warehouse in Bartholomew-lane*, London, c.1690.) Ainsworth died some time in or before August 1679, and his widow Elizabeth continued the business, maintaining the seemingly lucrative trade with Daffy.

² The Dutch currency: one guilder was made up of 20 stuivers or 320 penningen.

³ Swanskin is a soft flannel cloth. It was named for its warmth, which apparently imitated the down of a swan.

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July ye 11th	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 13 doz of ½ pintes	
NoIA 12	and 3 doz of Pintes of my Elixir, and allsoe 24 yards of	
NoIA 13	swanskin which cost 2s and 5d per yard. Thes Goods	
	wear sent unto the person above named in two Chests	
	marked and nombared as in the Marjent by Allxande	
	Long of Rams Gate, Mr of the frends Adventys, bound to	
	Amsterdam. The 13 doz ½ pintes and 3 doz: of Pintes at	
	2s 6d per ½ pinte and 5s per pinte	28/10/00
	the 24 yards of Swanscin cost 2s: 5d per yard and the	
	Box 1s: 2d in all	2/19/02
July ye 12	Thear is due to me upon the Ballance of Acownt, besides	
	this Parsel Emediatly Preceding bearing date the 11	
	of July 77 And Both the Parsells of Swanscin, as by	
	Mr Ainsworths Lettar Bearing dat the 9 th of July 1677	
	Stillo novo ⁴ Apeareth, the Just sum of 311 gillders and	31/03/02
	13 stiuars in Cash; which in English mony is	
	and of Elixir one the ould Account 3 doz of Pintes and 21	40/10/00
	doz of ½ pintes thes Cumeth to	
July ye 12	Brought from Abov: two Parsells of Swanscin whych	
	cost	4/03/00
July ye 12	for the 3 doz of Pintes and 13 doz of ½ pintes abov	
	mentioned sent by Allxander Long of Ramsgate master	
	of the frends adventyr	28/10/00
	Soe that you see that if you deduct the Charges which I	
	Charge my self with the 6 of July 77 one the othar side	
	which is £1: 16s and 7d thear is due to me from Mr John	
	Ainsworth upon the Ballance of the hoall Account	102/09/05
Novemb ye 3	delivared to Mr John Ainsworth 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
NoIA 14	Elixir in one chest Marked and nombred as in the	
	Margent; thes wear sent by hupart Johnson	
	master of the Adventyer for Rottardam	19/10/00
Novemb ye 7	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
NoIA 14	Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as in the	
	Margent: thes wear sent by william Seall	19/10/00
	master of the Rising Sun for Amsterdam	
february ye 13	Thear then Remaineth due to me from Mr John	
	Ainsworth upon the Balance of our Acownt 4 doz: of	
	Pints and 29 doz of half pints of my Elixir,	
1677/8	which at the pris Currant of 5s per pinte Cumeth to	43/10/00

⁴“New style”. Britain, British colonies and parts of Germany continued to use the “old style” Julian Calendar, which calculated the date of the new year from Lady Day, 25 March, and which (in the seventeenth century) was also ten days behind the Gregorian or “new style” calendar. The new style, with the new year beginning on 1 January, was used in most of the rest of Europe.

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March ye 6 NoIAi	delivared to Mr John Ainsworth in one Chest Marked and Nombred as in the margent 11 doz: of ½ pintes and one doz: pintes of my Elixir, by will Rowly Mr of the hopfull mary of London	19/10/00
Aprill ye 9 NoIA 2	delivared to Mr John Ainsworth in one Chest marked and numbered as in the margent; 12 doz ½ pintes of Elixir by Jacob hendarick Mr of the floundar	18/00/00
June ye 28	delivared unto Mr Joh Ainsworth 14 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as in the marjent ⁵ by Mr James Carkerill master of the olive Branch of London	21/00/00

[1B] Mr John Ainsworth Creditor

1676/7

March ye 5	Receved of mr Ainsworth by mr Denew for 234 Gilders	20/03/04
July ye 6 <u>1677</u>	Receved in Account of Charges, as by mr Ainsworths letter ⁶ Bearing dat July the 9 thear still apeareth, 33 gilders and 7 stivars which in English mony is	1/16/07
July 17	Receved of mr Ainsworth by mr Green 184 guilders and 6 stiuars which in English mony is	16/00/00

1677/8

January 18	for 4 ½ pinte botles broak as by mr Ainsworths letar apeareth	00/10/00
February the 13	Receved then of mr Ainsworth by Bill of Exchang ⁷ Paid unto Mr Jeames denew seven hundred and sixteen Gildars, which in English mony Came to besids the Exchange sixty three pounds twelve shillings and ten pence	63/12/10
1678 July 16	Receved of mr Ainsworth by mr Green 178 Gildars which in starling is	15/11/08
1678 Aug 12	for 5 Botles Broak of the 14 doz: sent by Jeames Corktrell	00/12/06
1678 Aug 24	Receved of mr Ainsworth by Bill from Mr Denew 487 gildars which in English	36/19/07

⁵ Here and in a number of other entries Daffy has omitted to insert the numbers of the boxes in the margin.

⁶ "An Act for settling the Postage of England, Scotland, and Ireland" had been passed in 1657 establishing a General Office with a monopoly for all postal services in the country. The safety of merchants' correspondence was particularly noted as a reason for establishing this new Office. (Joan Thirsk and J P Cooper (eds), *Seventeenth-century economic documents*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1972, pp. 367–8.)

⁷ The bill of exchange was a small piece of paper with only two or three handwritten lines upon it and specified repayment dates. This was the predecessor of paper money, and formed the foundation of the European trading system. As the principal mode of trade transaction from the mid-seventeenth century onwards, the bill of exchange system was maintained, as John Marius explained in 1684, "with the general consent of all, for it prevents the danger and adventure of carriage of Monies from one City or Country to another". (John Marius, *Advice concerning bills of exchange*, 4th edn, London, printed for Robert Horne at the South-entrance of the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, 1684, pp. 1–2.)

**Mr John Ainsworth Coffee seller in Amsterdam
is Debtor**

1678		
Septemb 13	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 6 doz: ½ pintes and 4	
NoIA 3	doz: pintes in one Chest marked and nombared as in the	
	marjent, by Jacob hendarick mr of the Floundar	21/00/00
octob ye 28	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 20 doz ½ pintes of	
NoWHi	Elixir in two Chests (marked and Nombared as per	
NoIA 4	Marjent) by Mr John Jenning Cummander	
	of the Rone Merchant of London	30/00/00
Novembr 1	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 14 doz: ½ pintes of	
NoIA 4	Elixir in one Chest marked and Nombred as per Margent	
	by Richard Smith Cummander of the Margret of	
	Ramsgat	21/00/00
	for 4 ½ pint botles broak and Runn out	00/10/00
Decem ye 20	delivared unto mr John Ainsworth in one Chest marked	
NoIA 5	and Nombared as ye marjent 10 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	
	by Mr Jeames Ingle Commandr of the Edward and	
	James of London	15/00/00
Decem 28	thear Remaineth due to me from Mr Ainsworth, besids	
	all Charges from March the 6th unto decembr ye 14th	
	for freight, Paper & printing Custum and all other	
	Charges, Excepting onely of thos two parsells sent by	
	Smith and thos one the 20 of decembr by Jeames ingle,	
	when I have Receved the 385 Guilldars, I say thear	
	will Remain due to me besides all this: thear Remaineth	
	due to me the sum of Aighte three pounds nine	
	shillings and fiv penc, as by mr Ainsworths lettat will	
	now fully apear which beareth date December ye	
	16:78 turn to folio ye 2	83/09/05

[2A] Mr John Ainsworth Coffee Seler in Amsterdam is Debtor

1678		
Decembr 28	Mr John Ainsworth is Debtor upon the Ballanc of the	
	Account as Apeareth in folio the i: in Elixir at 2s: 6d per	
	½ pinte & 5s per pinte	83/09/05
Decembr ye	Mr Ainsworth is alsoe a deter in Redy mony 385 Gilldars	
28	which 385 Gildars in Starlin mony is	30/16/06
1678/9	delivared moar to Mr John Ainsworth by Jacob	
february 13	Hendarick in one Chest marked and nombared as per	
NoIA 6	Marjent 6 doz: and 6 ½ pintes of Elixir	9/15/00

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1679	Memmorandum: thear Remaineth Due to me from Mr	
Aprill ye 12	John Ainsworth as in his lettar of the 14th thear still doth	
	fully Apear: in Mony 805 Gilldars as is in English mony	67/01/08
Aprill ye 12	thear Remaineth unsould in mr Ainsworths hand	
	30 doz: And 6 ½ pintes and 4 doz: hoall Pintes	
	of Elixir and noe more. As in the foar metioned lettar	
	moar fully Apears. And thes Botles of Elixir Cumeth	
	to in Starlin mony	57/15/00
79 May the 23	delivared more to Mr Ainsworth 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
No I A 7	Elixir in one Chest marked and numbered as per Marjent	
	by Jeames Ingll Cummander of the Edward and Jeames	22/10/00
79 May ye 26	delivared unto Mr John Ainsworth 15 doz more of my	
No I A 8	Elixir in one Chest marked and numbered as pr	
	Marjent by Thomas Russell Cumander of the Blesing of	
	London	22/10/00
79 June ye 21	delivared more unto Mr John Ainsworth 8 doz: of ½	
No I A 9	pintes and 4 doz: of Pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked	
	and Nombred as per Marjent by Jacob Hendarix	24/00/00
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August ye 2	Memorandum: thear Remaineth due to mee upon	
	the Ballanc of our Account of Botles in	
	Mr Ainsworths hand 38 doz: ½ pintes and 6 doz:	
	of whole pintes which amonteth in starlen	
	mony	75/00/00
1679 August	thear Remaineth allsoe due for mony or in mony in Cash	
ye 2	£489: 18s, I say the doth Remain in Mr Ainsworths	
	hands in mony 489 gillders 18 Stivars	42/00/00
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79 August 24	delivared unto Mrs Ainsworth 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	
	in one Chest marked and nombared as per marjent	21/00/00
No I A 10	delivared then 1986 pound of tobako in 6 hogsheds	
	marked and nombared as per marjent. ⁸	
No AD 1	Thes hogsheds of tobako and the Elixir before mentioned	
2	wear delivared unto the said mrs Ainsworth by mr	
3	Martain Hushagen Cummander of the frindship of	
4	Amsterdam. This tobako at 4 ½d per pound is sould for	
5	at 20d per gildar	24/08/11
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⁸One hogshead contained approximately 300 to 400lbs of tobacco. Daffy records the receipt in 1679 [see 104B] of 6 hogsheads of tobacco from Mr Samuell Howard of Virginia: it seems likely that this consignment was then sold straight on to Elizabeth Ainsworth in Amsterdam. Tobacco that was re-exported was exempt from English customs charges.

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79 octo: 23	delivared more to the widow Ainsworth 14 doz:	
NoA 10	½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and numbered as in the Marjent 14 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Richard Howlatson Cumander of the Ros for Amsterdam	21/00/00
79 Decem 5	delivared unto mrs Ainsworth 14 doz: ½ pintes of	
No A 11	Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent. Thes 14 doz: ½ pintes of [Elixir] in this Chest aforesaid & sent by Thomas Dann Cumander of the frindship for Amsterdam	21/00/00
79 Decembr 19	delivared to mrs Ainsworth 13 doz ½ pintes of Elixir, and one Chesshear Chees chost 10s: in one Chest marked and nombred as per Marjent theas wear allsoe sent by the Aforesaid tho: Dann Cumander of the frindship for Amsterdam	20/00/00

[2B] Mr John Ainsworth Creditor

1679		
June 24	Receved of Mr John Ainsworth by Bill by the order of Mr Hanson ⁹ the sum of 600 Gildars, which in English mony is fiftie fouar pound and nine shillings Recconing aleven Gildars for every pound starling	54/09/00
August ye 2	Receved of mr Ainsworth for 150 Gildars paid to mr walton ¹⁰	13/15/00
August ye 3	Receved as to all Charges sins decembr ye 16: 1678: for Paper Printing freight Custom post lettars and all other Charges from the 16th of December 78 unto this 2th of August 79:—82 gildars and 12 stivars which is in English mony £7: 3s : 6d I Reffer you to Mr Ainsworths lettar Dated August ye 4 thear Stile	07/03/02

⁹Possibly Robert (d. 1680) or Richard Hanson of Sise Lane in the parish of St Antholin, who both appear in the 1677 London directory of merchants. Robert was Deputy of the Cordwainers' Guild. (Samuel Lee, *A collection of the names of the merchants living in and about the city of London: very usefull and necessary*, London, printed for Sam. Lee and Dan. Mayor, 1677; J R Woodhead, *The rulers of London 1660–1689: a biographical record of the aldermen and common councilmen of the city of London*, London, London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, 1966, p. 84.)

¹⁰Given Daffy's many known business relationships with stationers and booksellers, this could possibly be Robert Walton, printer and print-seller at the Globe and Compasses in St Paul's Churchyard, active 1647–87. (See Henry Plomer, *A dictionary of the booksellers and printers who were at work in England, Scotland and Ireland from 1641 to 1667*, Oxford, Bibliographical Society, 1968(a), p. 188, and Henry Plomer, *A dictionary of the booksellers and printers who were at work in England, Scotland and Ireland from 1668 to 1725*, Oxford, Bibliographical Society, 1968(b), p. 301.)

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1679/80		
January 6	Receved of mrs Ainsworth by M Denew ¹¹ 800 Gildars, which in Starlin mony is £70: 3s: 2d	70/03/02
1680		
April 21	Receved of mrs Ainsworth 196 Gildars 16 stiuars in starlin	16/08/00
May 13	by mrs Ainsworth lettat it apeareth that three bottles Run out & broak	00/07/06
80 May 15	Receved of mrs Eliz: Ainsworth one thousand Gildars, which in starlin mony is	88/00/04

Mrs Ainsworth Coffee seler in Amsterdam is Debtor

1679/80		
January 8	delivared unto mrs Ainsworth 4 doz: hoall pintes and 8	
NoA: 6	doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked as per Marjent by James Ingl Cummander of the Edward and James of London Bound for Amsterdam, theas Cums to in Starlin mony	24/00/00
february ye 9	delivared unto Mrs Ainsworth one doz: whol pintes and	
NoA 4	13 doz: and 6 ½ pintes in on chest marked as ye marjent by tho: Rusel Cumander of the Blessing of London	23/05/00
March 13	delivared unto unto mrs Ainsworth 11 doz: ½ pintes of	
NoA 5	Elixir with seled Books in one chest marked as per Majent by Jacob hendaricks Cumandr of the Goulden Floundar	17/10/00

1680 June	Memmorandam: thear Remaineth due to me upon the	
15th	balans of our Acount, as mrs Ainsworths lettat on the 18th of this instan June stilo nova maketh it fully Appear, the sum of 248 Guildars and 19 stiuars which in starlin is	22/16/07
	besids the 2 last Chests of Elixir in which are 18 doz: ½ pintes and 4 doz of pintes	39/04/00

¹¹ James Denew (1627–1705) was a London merchant and second generation Huguenot, his father, James, having been a resident of St Antholin's parish. Apprenticed in London, he received his freedom in the Dyers' Company in 1650. He married a fellow Huguenot in 1651. Denew had trade interests with Holland, Spain, Portugal and New England. As a prominent businessman, he held office in the newly-founded Bank of England between 1694–1702 and in 1695 he was deputy of Tower Ward. In the 1695 poll tax return his property in Tower Ward parish, Seething Lane precinct, where he and his wife, two children and six servants lived, was valued at £60 rental value with £400 stock. (Centre for Metropolitan History, Institute of Historical Research, London, database of seventeenth-century London merchants (hereafter CMH database); Woodhead, op. cit., note 9 above, p. 59; D V Glass, *London inhabitants within the walls, 1695*, Chatham, London Record Society, 1966, p. 87.) In Lee's 1677 London directory he appears as "Nathaniel & James Denew, Marklane" (what is now Fenchurch Street; Nathaniel was his brother). (Lee, op. cit., note 9 above.) Denew also appears on 1B, 3B, 131A, 153B and 158B. He continued to help transfer money between the Ainsworths and Daffy throughout the time of the account book, and was also a source of recommendations that helped extend Daffy's network of agents.

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the nombr of Botles then unsold is 4doz: whole pintes
and 18 doz: ½ pintes as afore sayd
posted to foleo the 3th

[3A] Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth Coffee seler in Amsterdam is Debtor

1680

	Brought from the other side as for much Remaining upon the Balans of on ye Account in Cash 248 Guildars 19 stiuars, which in starlin mony is this woas June ye 15: 80	22/16/07
June 15	Remaining more in Mrs Ainsworths hands of Elixir	
1680	unsold 18 doz: ½ pintes and 4 doz: whole Pintes which cums to	39/00/00
<u>July ye 7</u>	delivered unto Mrs Ainsworth by mr william Constant Cumandr of the Edward and william of Margat, in one Chest Marked and Nombared as per Marjent 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	19/10/00
1680 August 19	delivered unto Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per	
NoA 8	Marjant, by Mr Serp. Peetars Cumandr of the Noah Ark	
NoA 9	for Amsterdam	29/00/00
80 Septemr 9	delivared unto Mrs Ainsworth 4 doz: Pintes and 7 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir in one chest marked and nombared as per Marjent by Daniel Hobs Cumandr of the Pink	
NoA 10	william of workin	22/10/00
1680 octobr ye 9	delivared to mrs ainsworth 10 doz: of ½ pintes and 2 doz: of pintes of my Elixir in one chest marked and	
NoA 11	nombared as per Marjent by mr Jacob hendarix Cumandr of the Goulden Floundar	21/00/00
NoL 1	delivared at the same time and by the sayd Handarix one other Chest in which was 6 doz & 6 ½ pintes of my Elixir in on Box nombrd No L 1 to bee sent by mrs ainsworth unto Madam Lebargaine in Leug in flandars	
octobr 23	delivated unto Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth in 3 Chests more	
NoA 12	Marked and nombared as per Marjent 39 doz ½ pintes of	
NoA 13	Elixir by the abov named Mr Jacob hendarex the master	
NoA 14	of the Goulden floundar	58/10/00
Novembr 10	delivared to mrs Ainsworth by mr Hays in Mony ten pounds starlin	10/00/00
Decembr 10	delivered to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 23 doz: ½ pintes of	
NoA 1	Elixir in two chests marked and nombared as per Marjent	
NoA 2	by Mr Peter Jurians Cummandr of the Love of Amsterdam	34/10/00

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1680/81

March ye 8	delivared then to mrs Ainsworth 23 doz: ½ pintes and 3 doz: of pintes in two chests marked & numbered as per Marjent by Joseph Ould cumandr of the Society of London posted to the other side	
March ye 16	Remaining in mrs Ainsworths hands unsould 13 doz ½ pintes and 3 doz: of Pintes, besides these fouar Chests No 1:2:3:4 in which 4 parsells are 46 doz: ½ pintes and 3 doz: of pintes, as mrs Ainsworth lettar bearing date the 21 of this instant thear stile <u>1681</u> , which Cums to Remaining in mrs Ainsorths hand in mony 969 Guildars 13 stiuars and which in starling mony is	[sum missing] posted into foleo 153 [153A]
	post	

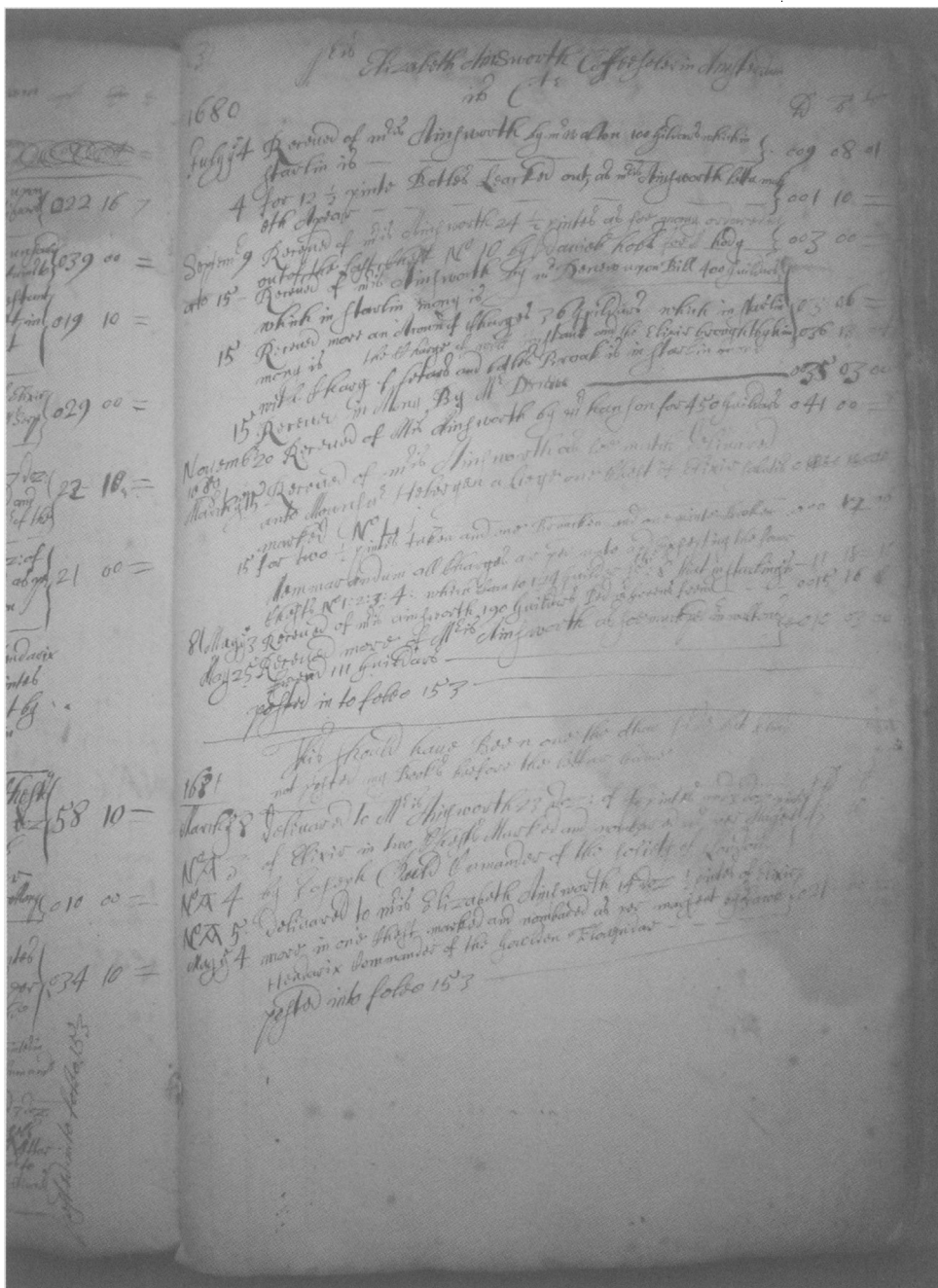
[3B] Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth Coffee seler in Amsterdam is Creditor

1680		1 s d
July ye 4	Receved of mrs Ainsworth by mr walton 100 Gildars which in starlin is	9/08/01
4	for 12 ½ pinte Bottles Leacked out, as mrs Ainsworth letta maketh Apear	1/10/00
Septemr 9	Receved of mrs Ainsworth 24 ½ pintes as soe many ordered out of the last chest No 10 by Daniel Hobs for Mr hodg	3/00/00
octo 15	Receved of mrs Ainsworth by mr Denew upon Bil 400 Guildars, which in starlin mony is	3/06/00
15	Receved more on Account of Charges 36 Guildars which in starlin mony is . . . the charge of will Constand and the Elixir brought by him with Charg of letars and botles Broak is in starlin mony	36/13/04
15	Received in Mony by Mr Denew	35/03/00
Novembr 20	Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by mr hanson for 450 Guildars	41/00/00
1680/81		
March ye 15	Receved of mrs Ainsworth soe mutch delivared unto Mounser Hebergen of Liege one Chest of Elixir salutis marked No Li	[deleted]
15	for two ½ pintes taken and one Broaken and one pinte Broken	00/12/06
	Memmarandum all Charges ar paid unto and Exsepting the four Chests No 1:2:3:4 Cum to 134 Guilders 15 sti: 8 that in starling is	11/18/10

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The Account Book, 3A, "Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth, Coffee seler".

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The Account Book, 3B.

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81 May ye 3	Receved of mrs ainsworth, 190 Guildars Paid mr Greens ¹² frend	15/16/08
May 25	Receved more of Mrs Ainsworth as soe much paid mr waltons frend 111 Guildars posted in to folio 153	10/03/06

<u>1681</u>	This should have Been on the Debtor side but I had not posted my Books before the lettar came	
March ye 8	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 23 doz: of ½ pints and 3 doz pintes of Elixir in two Chests Marked and mombered as per Marjent by Joseph Ould Cumander of the Sosiety of London	43/10/00
No A 3		
No A 4		
No A 5	delivared to mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth 14 doz ½ pintes of Elixir more in one Chest marked and nombared as per marjent by Jacob Hendarix Commandar of the Goulden Floundar	
May ye 4	posted into folio 153	21/00/00

[4A] Mr Robert Beddell¹³ of Oundell in the County of Northampton Recumended by Mr Robert Goodson¹⁴ of London Cordwayner is Debtor

1674	Novembr 26 Remaining upon Account at the Ballanc	3/00/00
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¹² This is probably the Robert Green who recurs throughout the account book and who is identified as “stationer in Budg Roe” on 58A. He appears in Daffy’s 1675 pamphlet, where his premises are given as “the *Rose and Crown in Budge-Row*.” (Anthony Daffy, *Daffy’s original Elixir Salutis, vindicated against all counterfeits*, [1675?], p. 7.) In Plomer he is described as a dealer in maps and topographical books, active 1674–85. (Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, p. 133.) Daffy had a close connection with Budge Row; his first shop was located here, and it was at St Antholin’s church on Budge Row where he had married in 1661, and where two of his sons were christened.

¹³ Mrs Elizabeth Beadle is named as an agent in Ellen Daffy’s 1693 pamphlet, and “Mr. Beadles” of Oundle also appears as an agent in undated broadsheets, probably from the 1690s, advertising Stoughton’s “Elixir Magnum Stomachicum”. (Stoughton, op. cit., note 1 above.) The Prerogative Court of Canterbury (hereafter PCC) records that the will of an Edward Bedell, “gentleman of Oundle”, was proved in 1694, but an investigation of his will gives no indication that he was related. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/419.)

¹⁴ Robert Goodson practised the same trade that Daffy had been apprenticed in. Not just an agent, he appears as a satisfied customer in Daffy’s 1675 pamphlet: “Mr. Robert Goodson, at the *Red Cross* in *St. Martins le Grand*, having also lately been sorely racked with this torture [kidney stones], found this *Elixir* under God a speedy and effectual remedy in voiding with much ease a Stone, of the bigness of a small Bean, since which he hath been very well, and so remains to this day.” (Daffy, op. cit., note 12 above, p. 4.) That said, Goodson was dead within two years: his will was proved on 30 August 1677. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/354.) Nevertheless, the claim for Goodson’s continuing state of health remained unchanged in the 1693 pamphlet published by Daffy’s widow, and even in the 1719 edition. (Ellen Daffy, *Daffy’s original and famous Elixir salutis*, London, 1693, p. 3; C Trubshaw, *Elixir Salutis*, London, 1719, p. 3.) A Dr Pernot, who published a handbill advertising his own proprietary medicine some time around the 1680s, warned against all such testimonials, suggesting they were made up of the “names of Persons, some of whom have about 30 to 40 years since been deceased, and the rest no where to be found”. (Roy Porter, *Health for sale: quackery in England, 1660–1850*, Manchester University Press, 1989, p. 166.) Goodson’s example, at least, would support this claim.

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1676		
August 30	delivared unto mr Bedell 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1677		
August ye 3	delivared unto Mr Bedell 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1679		
March ye 20	delivared unto Mr Robert Bedell 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
Septembr 5	delivared unto Mr Robert Beddell 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
81-82 februa 2	delivared unto Mr Robert Beddell 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
82 Septem 21	delivared to Mr Robert Beddell 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
83 June 29	delivared to Mr Beddell 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
		25/10/00

[4B] Mr Robert Beddell of oundell is Creditor

1677		
August 29	Receved of Mr Beddell	7/00/00
1679		
March ye 16	Receved of Mr Beddell in mony & Charges	4/10/00
Septembr 4	Receved of mr Beddell in mony And Charges	3/00/00
March ye 22	Receved of mr Beddell	1/10/00
March ye 16	Receved of Mr Beddell in full for all but the last 12 botles in mony and Charges the sum of three Pounds	3/00/00
	I paid mr Beddell for Charges of all past 4s	1/10/00
Septembr 80	Receved of Mr Bedell in mony and Charges	
Jan 28	Receved of mr Beddell in Mony and Charges	31/00/00
	thr woas of this last Parsell 1 bottle Brok	00/02/06
		23/12/06

**[5A] Mr Samuell Benbrigg junior¹⁵ of the Cittie of Canterbury
Recummeded by mr Thomas Ball¹⁶ of friday street London is Debtor**

1675/6		
March ye 21	delivared unto mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00

¹⁵ In Daffy's 1674 list his agent is named as "Mr. *Dan. Benbrigg, junior*". The evidence of this account book shows that Samuell Benbrigg junior died some time between 6 August and 25 December 1679, and his outstanding bills were paid by Sam Benbrigg senior. The will of a Samuel Benbrigg, "Gentleman of St Nicholas, Rochester, Kent" was proved on 19 August 1702. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/466.)

¹⁶ This is possibly the Thomas Ball mentioned in the correspondence of the West Indian merchant William Freeman, and who was involved, perhaps on a small scale, with the sugar trade. According to Freeman's correspondence, Ball died in 1679, and probate records show that the will of Thomas Ball, leatherseller of St Margaret Moses, City of London, was proved on 6 November 1679. (See David Hancock (ed.), *The letters of William Freeman, London merchant, 1678-1685*, London Record Society Publications, vol. 36, London Record Society, 2002; NA, PCC, PROB 11/361.) Part of Friday Street is within the parish of St Margaret Moses.

Anthony Daffy his Dept Book

1676

August ye 30	delivared unto mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 4 doz ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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1677

April ye 13	delivared unto mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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Septembr ye 27	delivared unto Mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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April ye 3: 78	delivared unto Mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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July ye 13	delivared unto Mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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Novembr 21	delivared unto mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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1679 April ye 30	delivared unto mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 50 ½ pintes of Elixir 2 I Give	6/00/00
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1679 Decembr 9	delivared unto mr Samuell Benbrigg junior 49 ½ pintes of Elixir one I Giv him	6/00/00
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1680 Septembr 8	delivared unto Mr Samuell Benbrigg 50 ½ pintes of Elixir one 2 I gav him	6/00/00
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1681 octobr 6	delivared to mr Samuell Benbrigg 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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64/10/00

[5B] Mr Benbrigg junjor is Creditor

1677

May ye 12	Receved of Mr Benbrigg in full for all Elixir but that delivared the 13th of Aprill Last past the sum of	10/00/00
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octobr ye 11	Receved of mr Benbrigg in full for all but the last parsell	6/00/00
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1678 Aug

11th	Receved of Mr Benbrigg in munny and charges	12/00/00
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79 Aug 6	Receved of mr Benbrigg in muny and charges	12/00/00
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79 Decem 25	Receved of mr Benbrigg senior as Exsequitor to mr Benbrigg junior in full of all that is due to me from the sayd mr Benbrigg junior in mony and charges	6/00/00
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Septemr 7	Receved of Mr Samuell Benbrigg in mony and charges	6/00/00
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1681 octobr 5	Receved of mr Benbrigg	3/10/00
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81 octo 18	Receved of mr Benbrigg by mr williams	2/00/00
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57/10/00

[6A] Mr Richard Bowar¹⁷ Coffee seller in yarmouth is Debtor

1676		
March ye 30	delivared unto mr Richard Bowar 48 ½ pintes of my Elixir	6/00/00
1677		
April ye 12	delivared unto mr Richard Bowar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
Septembr ye 20	delivared unto Mr Richard Bowar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir & 2 I Gav him	6/00/00
1677/8		
february ye 1	delivared unto Mr Richard Bowar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir, and 4 I Gav him to make up what wear broake and the Rest for himself	6/00/00
1678: August		
4	delivared to mr Bowar 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
Decembr 5	delivared to mr Bowars 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79 June ye 6	delivared to mr Bowars 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79 february 6	delivared to Mr Bowars 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
80 Septembr ye 2	delivared to Mr Bowars 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680/81		
March 24	delivared to Mr Bowars 6 doz ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1682 April 22	thear Remaineth due to me upon the Balance of the Account	16/13/00
1682 April 26	delivared unto Mr Bowars 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1682/3 februa 27	delivared unto Mr Bowars 48 ½ pintes of Elixir for John Norry Cummandar of the Tricall of yarmouth	6/00/00
1683 october 4	delivared unto mr Bowars 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
		85/10/00

[6B] Mr Richard Bowar Coffee Seller in yarmouth is Creditor

1677		
77/8	Receved of mr Bowar as soe much paid to mr Dean	2/03/06
february 20	Receved of mr Bowar by Bill from Mr John Lethalear ¹⁸	12/00/00
79 June 26	Receved of mr Bowar	10/10/00

¹⁷“*Richard Bower, Esquire, Coffe-seller*” in Norfolk appears in Daffy’s 1674 list of agents, and “*Mr. Rich. Bower at his Coffee house in Yarmouth*” appears as an agent for Bateman’s “*Spirits of Scurvey-Grass*” in a c.1681 advertisement (Robert Bateman, *Eminent cures lately perform’d in several diseases, by Batemans spirits of scurvey-grass*, London, c.1681.)

¹⁸Possibly John Lethieullier (1632–1718) (later Sir John) sheriff and alderman and wealthy merchant of London. John Lethieullier and his brothers Christopher and William were Huguenots whose family had arrived in England early in the seventeenth century, and who attended the French Protestant Church in

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1679/80 Jan 10	Receved of mr Bowar as soe much paid by my ordr to mr Ferrear of yarmouth	9/18/00
1680/81 februa ye 8	Receved of mr Bowars	7/00/00
1680/81 March 23	Receved of Mr Bowars	7/00/00
1682 April the 22	upon drawing up Mr Bowars his Account I have allowed him for the Carraidg of every Parsell 5s in all	2/15/00
83 october ye 6	Receved of Mr Bowars by	10/00/00
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	By Ballance Carryd to fol 8 in New booke	26/00/00
		<hr/> 86/16/06

[7A] Mr John Bromly¹⁹ of Chesterfield in derbyshire is Debtor

1676/7		
february 14	delivared unto mr John Bromly 14 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/15/00
1677/8		
March ye 20	delivared unto mr John Bromly 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1679		
April ye 4	delivared unto mr John Bromly 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1680 August 12	delivared unto mr John Bromly 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1680/81		
March 18	delivared unto mr John Bromly 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
		<hr/> 7/15/00

Mr John Bromly of Hadly in Essex is Debtor

1680		
July ye 9	delivared to mr John Bromly of hadly 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
September ye 5	delivared to Mr John Bromly of hadly 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir I gave him 12 Bottles	9/00/00

London. Sir John was a leading merchant adventurer and a member of the Levant Company, with additional interests in the East India Company as well. (Woodhead, op. cit., note 9 above, pp. 107–8).

¹⁹In 1670 a Mr Bromly of Chesterfield paid tax on three hearths, and in 1672 the house of John Bromley in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, was granted a licence to serve as a presbyterian meeting place. (David G Edwards (ed.), *Derbyshire hearth tax assessments, 1662–70*, Derbyshire Record Society, vol. 7, Chesterfield, Derbyshire Record Society, 1982, p. 137; G Lyon Turner (ed.), *Original records of early nonconformity under persecution and indulgence*, 3 vols, London, T Fisher Unwin, 1911–14, vol. 1, p. 522.) Bromly appears to have then moved to Hadleigh, Essex, a village adjacent to Daffy's farm at Thundersley.

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1680/81		
Janua 22	delivared to Mr John Bromly of hadly 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
80/81	delivared and lent in mony to mr John Bromly of hadly	
february 11	the sum of ten pounds	10/00/00
81 July ye 2th	delivared to Mr Bromly 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81 Novem 12	delivared to Mr Bromly 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
	12 delivared to mr Bromly for his frend mrs Medows that which Cost	2/05/04
82 April ye 12	Paid for oyl Culler and Brushes	1/16/03
82 April 22	delivared to Mrs Maydwell 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
	for mony paid ye Smith	3/07/00
82 Septem 28	delivered to Mrs Maydwell 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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		68/08/07

[7B] Mr John Bromly Creditor

1676/7		
March ye 19	Receved in full of mr Bromly in Mony and Charges	1/15/00
April 17	Receved in full of mr Bromly	1/10/00
Jun ye 14	Receved in full of Mr Bromly in munny and Charges	1/10/00
80 octo 6	Receved in full of Mr Bromly in mony and Charges the sum of	1/10/00
81 June 28	Receved of mr Bromly in mony and Charges	1/10/00
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		7/15/00

1680 Mr John Bromly Br of Hadly is Creditor

September 4	Receved of Mr Bromly	2/10/00
1680/81		
Februa 8	Receved of mr Bromly	7/10/00
Novemr 2	Receved of mr Bromly in mony and Charges	17/00/00
82 Aug 18	Receved of mr Bromly as soe mutch sent and layed out for him	11/16/03
82 Septembr 30	Receved of Mrs Maydwell in Part in the Pris of the 9 Cows	14/00/00
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	By Ballance Carryd to fo 83 in New book	52/16/03
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	By 30 ½ pintes of Elixr spent at Thundersly at 25s per duzn	[deleted]
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	By Abaisment of 5s per duzn on 34 duzen is	3/02/06
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		8/10/00
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		64/08/09
	By Ballance Due Carryd: to fo: 83 in New book	3/19/10
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		68/08/07

[8A] Mr Anthony Boys²⁰ Bookseller at the Green dragon in Newark is Debtor

1673/4

March ye 9th delivared unto mr Anthony Boyse 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

Mr Berry²¹ Meallman in Guilford is Debtor

1682

May ye 31 delivared to Mr Berry 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

[8B] Per Contra

By soe much I mak him Dr. in fo: 83: New book 4/10/00

[9A] Mr Abisha Brockass²² Bookseller in Exitar is Debtor

1676/7

February 24 delivared unto

1677

May ye 12 delivared unto Mr Abisha Brockass 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

²⁰ Anthony Boys appears at this same address in Daffy's 1674 list of agents; he does not appear in Plomer (a or b). Daffy also spells the name as Boyse, and a Mr Boyse of the Pavement, Newark, Nottinghamshire, paid tax on nine hearths in 1664, and for the same number in the Market Place in 1674, indicating a very wealthy individual. (W F Webster (ed.), *Nottinghamshire hearth tax, 1664: 1674*, Thoroton Society Record Series, vol. 37, Nottingham, Thoroton Society, 1988, pp. 12, 112.)

²¹ In the hearth tax for Surrey, Lady Day 1664, Arnoll [*sic*] Berry and Thomas Berry of St Nicholas, Guildford, were both assessed for two hearths, indicating that they were craftsmen or tradesmen, as a mealman would be. (C A F Meekings (ed.), *Surrey hearth tax, 1664: being an alphabetical list of entries in the record*, Surrey Record Society Publications vol. 17, London, Surrey Record Society, 1940, p. 16.)

²² Abisha Brocas (d. 1678) appears in Plomer (a) (op. cit., note 10 above, p. 33) as active 1655–74. Though a native of Axminster (see NA, PCC, PROB 11/357), it appears that Brocas ran a “considerable” business in Exeter: he issued two farthing tokens, one dated 1669 with the symbol of a coffee-pot and a Turk's head, the other with the symbol of a book and the inscription “Steward of the Corporation 1672”. Brocas had been apprenticed to the prominent Exeter bookseller John Mounswell senior, from whom he was freed on 16 November 1657. Mounswell had himself been apprenticed to Michael Harte, these being two of the three chief family dynasties of tightly-knit Exeter bookselling families. Brocas married Jane Smith of St Martin, Exeter, on 29 July 1657; his wife and son George both predeceased him. (Ian Maxted, *The Devon book trades: a biographical dictionary*, Exeter Working Papers in British Book Trade History 7, Exeter, J Maxted, 1991, pp. 44–5.) Brocas published several books in conjunction with Richard Royston of London, “bookseller to His Most Sacred Majesty” (from the title-page of John Prince, *A sermon preached at Exon, in the cathedral of St Peter*, London, 1674), and it may have been this connection that linked him with the London trade in medicines. These and other books published with Brocas's name were all sermons or texts on doctrinal subjects, often encouraging toleration in religious practice.

Brocas's name appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents, as well as in an advertisement of patent medicines in the *Newes* in 1663, and amongst the lists of vendors in the 1667 and 1676 editions of *An advertisement concerning those most excellent pills called Pillulae radiis solis extractae*, the antimonial pill marketed by Lionel Lockyer (1600–72) of Southwark, London. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/357; Michael Dickinson, *Seventeenth century tokens of the British Isles and their values*, London, Seaby, 1986, p. 46; H S Gill, *Devonshire tokens issued in the seventeenth century*, Plymouth, W Brendon and Son, 1879, p. 23; Plomer (a), pp. 33, 70; Maxted, *ibid.*, pp. 44–5; Ian Maxted, ‘The structure of the seventeenth-century book trade in Exeter’, Exeter Working Papers in British Book Trade History 12: A history of the book in Devon, 38, unpublished on-line paper, www.devon.gov.uk/library/locstudy/bookhist/west38.html.)

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Decembr ye 3 1678	delivared unto Mr Abisha Brockass 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
April 22	delivared unto Mr Abisha Brockass 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00

**Mr George May²³ Bookseler in Exitar whear
mr Brockas did live is Debtor**

1678		
September ye		
4	delivared unto Mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1679 April 12	delivared unto Mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1679 octo 15	delivared unto mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1679/80		
March 16	delivared unto Mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680 August		
13	delivared to mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680 Septemb		
2	receved of Mr George May	9/00/00
1680		
Novembr 2	delivared to Mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680 Decembr		
29	delivared to Mr George May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1681 May 29	delivared to Mr George May Bookseller in Exitar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir and 6	9/00/00
81 June 28	delivared to mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81 Septemb		
13	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81 Decembr 5	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81/2 Februa		
21	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 Aprill ye		
11	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 May ye 20	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 July 28	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
June 20		

²³ George May, stationer, bookseller and bookbinder, had been Abisha Brocas's apprentice. On Brocas's death some time in 1678, May clearly took over the premises of his former master; on 26 July 1678 he married Elizabeth Brocas, Abisha's cousin. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/357.) May did not become a freeman of Exeter until 1 March 1680 (Maxted, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 96), but probably died before 1693, when Ellen Daffy's list of agents records that the Elixir was available from Mrs Elizabeth May, bookseller. Undated broadsheets advertising Stoughton's "Elixir Magnum Stomachicum" record that it was available in Exeter from Mrs May and "Mr. James Coombe, who married Mrs. Eliz. May, Bookseller". (Stoughton, op. cit., note 1 above.) George May appears in Plomer, as bookseller in Exeter, 1680–86, and the publisher of Thomas Long's *Sermon against murmuring* (1680), a poem titled *God in the creature* (1686), and N Kendall's *Sermon preached at the assizes in Launceston*. (Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, p. 201.)

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82 August 4	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Hendry Trigg	9/00/00
82 Septem 8	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 octo ye 14	delivared to mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 Decembr 16	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82/3 februa 14	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82/3 March 17	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83 April 7	delivared to mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83 April 26	delivared to Mr May 12 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	18/00/00
83 July 28	delivared to mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
Aug 8	delivared to Mr May 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00

[9B] Mr Abisha Brockas Creditor

1677/8

January 9	Receved of mr Brockas in muny and Charges	15/00/00
	Receved of mr Abisha Brocas by mr savary £8 which with his Charges is	9/00/00

**Mr George May Bookseller in Exitar whear
mr Brockas did liv is Creditor**

1678

Septembr 30	Receved of mr George May in muny and Charges	9/00/00
79 May 26	Receved of Mr George May in mony and Charges	9/00/00
Novemb 20	Receved of mr George May	0/00/16
79 Decem 8	Receved of mr George May in mony and Charges with the above 16s	9/00/00
80 May 4	Receved of mr George May in Mony and Charges	9/00/00
1680/81		
Janua 28	Receved of mr May in Mony and Charges	16/00/00
81 May 26	Receved of mr May the sum of £8. and in Charges to	9/00/00
June 11	Receved of mr May in mony and Charges	9/00/00
July 30	Receved of mr May in mony and Charges	9/00/00
octobr 14	Receved of mr May in mony and Charges	9/00/00
82 May 4	Receved of Mr May in full	16/00/00
82 July 5	Receved of Mr May in full	8/00/00
82 August 26	Receved of Mr May by mr Morris	8/00/00
82 octo ye 7	Receved of Mr May by Mr Morris	8/00/00
82/3 februa 19	Receved of Mr May	16/00/00
March 10	Receved of Mr May by Mr Morris	8/00/00
83 March 26	Receved of Mr May by mr Morris	8/00/00
83 April 21	Receved of Mr May by Mr Morris	8/00/00
83 May ye 11	Receved of Mr May by mr Morris	8/00/00

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83 June 23	Receved of mr May	16/00/00
[illegible]	Receved of Mr May	16/00/00
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[10A] Thomas Birtchit²⁴ Shoo maker in Kingston is Debtor

1676/7

february ye 24	delivared unto thomas Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
	receved of tho Birtchit	3/12/00

1677 Aprill 24	delivared unto tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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1677/8

January ye 15	Reeeved delivered of tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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March ye 20	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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1678

May ye 28	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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Septembr ye 5	delivared unto tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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octobr ye 4	Receved of mr tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
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octobr ye 5	delivared unto thomas Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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Decembr 3	Receved of thomas Birtchit	3/12/00
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Decemb ye 4	delivared unto Mr thomas Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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79 April ye 7	Receved of Mr tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
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79 April ye 8	delivared unto Mr Tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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79 May 20	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
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79 May 21	delivared unto tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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July ye 12	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
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July ye 13	delivared to tho: birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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79 August 22	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
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79 August 23	delivared unto tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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octobr 28	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
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79 octo: 29	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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79/80 January

ye 10	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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79/80 March

ye 5	delivared unto tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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80 May ye 19	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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80 August 4	Receved of tho Birtchit	3/12/00
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80 August 5	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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80 Septem 24	Receved of tho Birtchit	3/12/00
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80 Septem 25	delivared to mr tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
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²⁴ Birtchit was one of Daffy's major customers, and Thomas Birchet of Kingston, Surrey (i.e. Kingston upon Thames), appears in Ellen Daffy's 1693 list of agents, whilst Richard Birchet is named as agent in the 1719 list. Thomas Birtchit "at *Rob. Shorters* neer the Kings-head" also acted as an agent for Doctor Salmon's Pills, Drops and Balsam (see bill in British Library, 551.a.32, fol. 128).

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80 Novem 12	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
80 Novembr 12	delivared to tho Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
80/81 Janua 17	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
80/81 Janua 18	delivared to thos Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
81 Septem 26	Receved of tho birtchit	3/12/00

[10B] Tho: Birtchit Creditor

1677		
April 23	Receved of Tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
1677/8		
January 14	Receved of Tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
March 19	Receved of Tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
May ye 27	Receved of Tho Birtchit	3/12/00
Septem 4	Receved of Tho Birtchit	3/12/00
ocot ye 4	Receved of Tho Birtchit	3/12/00
1679/80		
January 9	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
March ye 4	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
80 May 18	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00

tho: Birtchit Debtor & Creditor

1681		
Septem 26	delivared to tho Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
82 Aprill 12	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
82 Aprill 13	delivared to tho Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
82 June 22	Receved of tho Birtchit	3/12/00
82 June 23	delivared unto tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
82 Septem 5	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
82 Septem 6	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
83 July 22	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
83 July 23	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
83 Septem 11	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
83 Septem 12	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
83 octo 15	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
83 octo 16	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00
83 Novem ye 20	Receved of tho: Birtchit	3/12/00
83 Novem 21	delivared to tho: Birtchit 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/12/00

[11A] Mr Brisindine²⁵ Barber in Ashford in Kent is Debtor

1675		
Novem ye 30	delivared unto mr Brisindine of Ashford in Kent 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1678		
octobr ye 10	delivared unto mr Brisindine of Ashford in Kent 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
80 May ye 13	delivared unto Mr Brisindine of Ashford 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
81/2 Janua 11	delivared unto Mr Brisindine 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
		13/10/00

[11B] Mr John Brisindine Barber of Ashford in Kent is Creditor

1678		
May ye 24	Receved of mr Brisindine of ashford in Kent	2/00/00
1678		2/10/00
Novembr 19	Receved of mr Brisindine of ashford in Kent	
1680 May 12	Receved of mr Brisindine	3/00/00
	for two ½ pintes not post upon promise of Gift to mrs Brisindine	00/05/00
1681/2		
January ye 7	Receved in full of mr Brisindine in mony and Charges	2/15/00
	By soe much I make him Dr in fo 83 New book	3/00/00
		13/10/00

[12A] Mr Samuell Barlow²⁶ Distiller in Leeds in Yorkshire Debtor

1676		
May ye 7th	delivared unto mr Barlow of Leeds 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00

²⁵Mr Isaac Brisenden, "Barber in Ashford", appears as an agent in 1678 for Bromfield's "*Pilula in omnes Morbos*" (M Bromfield, *A brief discovery of the chief causes, symptoms, & effects, of that most reigning disease, the scurvy*, 1678, p. 15, and for the antimonial pill marketed by Lionel Lockyer. (Lockyer, op. cit., note 22 above.) An Isaac Brisenden of Ashford paid tax on three hearths in 1662. (Duncan Harrington (ed.), *Kent hearth tax assessment Lady Day 1664*, London, British Record Society, 2000, pp. 457, 458.) "Mr. Brisenden barber near the chequer in Ashford" also appears as an agent in an advertisement of c.1681 for Bateman's "Spirits of Scurvey-Grass". (Bateman, op. cit., note 17 above.) John was perhaps the son of Isaac.

²⁶Possibly the Samuel Barlow of Leeds whose son, John (born January 1677) and wife, Mary, were both Quakers. Samuel Barlow was still alive in December 1682, but died before 1694. In March 1698/9 Mary Barlow contributed £5 to the building of a new meeting house in the city. (Jean and Russell Mortimer (eds), *Leeds Friends' minute book, 1692 to 1712*, Record Series, vol. 139, Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological Society, 1980, pp. 48, 194.)

[12B] Mr Barlow Creditor

1678

May ye 13 I am satisfied from mr Barlows Letter that he saw it paid 1/10/00

[13A] Mr William Blackwood Junior²⁷ Merchant in Edinburo is Debtor

Recumended by m Shevell Sink now Living next the dog
tavern²⁸ in Thames Street nigh Billingsgate

1676

July ye 6 delivared unto mr william Blackwood Junior Merchant in
two Chests 26 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir as is Expressed
in my ould Boke 39/00/0

october ye 12 delivared unto mr william Blackwood Junior Merchant
26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests more as is
Expressed in my ould Boke 39/00/00

1677

March 31 delivared unto mr william Blackwood Junior Merchant in
Edinburo twenty doz ½ pintes of Elixir 30/00/0

May 25 delivared unto mr william Blackwood Junior 13 doz ½
pintes of Elixir by Jeames Stagge Mr of the Pr[o]vidence
of Leith marked and numbered as in the Margent 19/10/00

July ye 11 delivared unto Mr william Blackwood 10 doz: ½ pintes
of Elixir in one Chest Marked and Numbered as
N° WB2 in the margent this Chest was sent to the person above
written by Hectar Allin 15/00/00

october 27 delivared unto mr william Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes
of Elixir by David Williamson Mr of the Elizabeth

²⁷ The will of William Blackwood "merchant burges of Edinburgh" was proved on 17 February 1727. (Edinburgh Commissary Court.) He was Daffy's sole agent in Scotland, and apparently sold the medicine directly from his own premises: a detailed note at the end of Ellen Daffy's 1693 pamphlet explains that the Elixir was available in Edinburgh from "Mr. William Blackwood, Junior, Merchant. Who will appoint a Servant to attend, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Six in the Afternoon, to deliver out the said *Elixir* unto all such as shall desire to make use of it." (Ellen Daffy, op. cit., note 14 above, p. 8.) The Blackwoods appear to have been one of the larger merchant families in the city. A customs document for Edinburgh in 1690 assessed imports at £5,741 9s, of which Robert Blackwood was responsible for 10.8 per cent of the total and William Blackwood 8 per cent. (Helen M Dingwall, *Late seventeenth-century Edinburgh: a demographic study*, Aldershot, Scolar Press, 1994, pp. 173–5.) By 1719 there were five named agents for Daffy's Elixir in Scotland, at Dundee, Perth and Edinburgh. (Trubshaw, op. cit., note 14 above, p. 6.) "Mr. Will. Blackwood, Merchant" also appears as an agent in the undated 1690s broadsheet advertising Stoughton's "Elixir Magnum Stomachicum". (Stoughton, op. cit., note 1 above.)

²⁸ We have been unable to identify Mr Shevell Sink. The Dog Tavern was extant between 1666 and 1760, at the south corner house of Trinity Lane, on Garlick Hill, Thames Street; it may also have been known as "The Black Dogg". (Bryant Lillywhite, *London signs: a reference book of London signs from the earliest times to about the mid-nineteenth century*, London, George Allen and Unwin, 1972, 5838, 3269.)

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N° WB3 novemb ye 3	marked and nombered as in the Margent delivared unto Mr william Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir George Tod Mr of the thomas of Kerkalde in	19/10/00
N° WB2 it should have been N°4 1677/8	one Chest Marked and Numbered as in the Margent	19/10/00
March ye 9th	Remainin due upone the Ballance of the Account; besides all Charges; All Charges Being deducted for the abov named parsells I say thear Remaineth due to me upon the Ballanc of the Account	41/17/3
March ye 10	delivared unto Mr william Blackwood in two Chests marked and Nombared as in the Margent	
N° WB 1	19 doz ½ pintes of Elixir and 6 I Gav him;	01/02/06
N° WB 2	thes wear sent by David williamson Mr of the Elizabeth of Krickarde	28/10/00
April ye 5: 78	delivared unto mr william Blackwood in one Chest Marked and Numbered as in the margent 13	
H N° 3	doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir, by James Staggs master of the Providence	19/10/00
May the 10th 78	delivared unto Mr william Blackwood junior Merchant in in three Chests Marked and numbered as in the Margent 27 doz ½ pintes of Elixir and 6 ½ pintes, with ½ a	
N° WB 4:5:6	pinte of spirit of sinnamon I gave him. Thes I sent by Alixander Fender Mr of the Providence for Leith in scotland	40/10/0
Septembr ye 5	delivared unto mr william Blackwood 19 doz ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and numbered as in the	
N° WB: 7:8	marjent, by Robert Gillis mr of the David of Leith	28/10/00
Septembr ye 13	delivared unto mr william Blackwood Junior Merchant 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and Numbered as in the marjent; by David Guillis	
N° WB 9	Mr of the Providence of Leith	19/10/0
October ye 7	delivared unto Mr will: Blackwood junior Merchant 13 doz: and 6 ½ pintes of Elixir in two small Chests	
N° CP: 1:2	marked and numbered as in the Marjent by Jeames Fishar Mr of the Speedwell of Leith	20/05/0

Anthony Daffy his Dept Book

1678/9		
february 20	delivared unto Mr Blackwood junior in Chest marked and nombared as per Margent 14 doz: ½ pintes of	
N° WB 10	Elixir by John Gilliss master of the Ginit of Leith	21/00/00
June 6	delivared to mr will Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
	Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per	
N° WB3	Marjent by mr Jeames Fishar Comander of the Speedwell	19/10/0

[13B] Mr William Blackwood Junior Merchant in Edinbrou is Creditor

1677		
May ye 5	Receved of Mr Blackwood	25/00/00
June ye 7	Receved of Mr Blackwood	23/00/00
Septembr ye 19	Receved of Mr Blackwood	22/16/08
	Receved in Account of ye Charges as by letar July ye 12	
	Appears	7/03/04
	in all to Ballanse to the Rest made	78/00/00
1677/8		
March ye 9	Receved of mr Blackwood by Bill from mr Buckle	50/00/00
	for Charges that mr Blackwood hath born at	10/02/09
1678	for Exchange for the £70. whearof I had 50	1/10/00
April ye 8	Receved of mr Blackwood as his lettar maketh Apear in mony and Charges the full ballanse of are Account to	
	March ye 10th No 1: No 2:	41/17/03
Novembr 2	for two ½ pintes broak as by letter appeareth	00/05/00
1678/9		
february 13	Receved of mr Blackwood	33/06/08
May ye 27	for Bottles Broak as by mr Blackwoods Letter apeareth 6	00/15/00
79 June ye 26	Receved of mr Blackwood by mr Bonnar	30/18/06
August ye 5th	to Charges Expended by mr Blackwood from March ye 10: 78 on the Parsels of Elixir delivared by David Williamson unto octobr ye 7th: 78. And for all thos Parsells mentioned from David Williamson unto James Fishar, as allsoe for that parsell delivared by the sayd James Fishar. As in mr Blackwood Letter Bearing date the 23 day of July 79 doth fully Appear to say thes Charges Amounteth to	13/07/04
	to Exchang for the Abov named sum of 33:06:08	
	Cumeth to	1/13/04
	the whole is	80/05/11

Anthony Daffy his Dept Book

Mr Will Blackwood junior Merchant is Dtr.
Soe that you see the Account is Ballansed unto
John Gilliss which woas delivared february ye 20th
1678/9.
And upon the Ballanc of the Account Abovementioned 77/11/07
the sum of 77:11:07 Remaineth due unto me.
beside the three parsells delivared february 20th: 1678/9
by John Gilliss; And June ye 6 79 by James Fishar.
And July the 10th: 1679 by John Pringle with three
parsells had in all 40 doz that Cumeth to I say thes 40
doz ½ pintes of Elixir cumeth to £60. I say 60/00/00
Pray turn to folleo the 124

[14A] Mr Robert Cart²⁹ of Rochester in the County of Kent is Debtor:

1676		
Aprill ye 13	delivared unto mr Robert Cart 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1677		
September ye		
26	delivared unto Mr Robert Cart 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1677/8		
february ye 7	delivared unto mr Robert Cart 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
		6/00/00

[14B] Mr Cart Creditor

1677		
Aprill ye 25	Receved of mr Cart	3/00/00
Novembr ye		
14	Receved of mr Cart in full	1/10/00
78 August 18	Receved of mr Cart in full	1/10/00
		6/00/00

²⁹Robert Cart also appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents. In 1664 Robert Carte of Eastgate Borough in the City of Rochester paid tax on six hearths, when he was the only Cart named living in the city (Harrington (ed.), op. cit., note 25 above, p. 217), and in 1668 Robert Cart of Rochester issued a quarter-penny token. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 84.) The will of Robert Cart, gentleman of Rochester, Kent, was proved on 27 October 1682, and details the contents of a considerable estate left to his three sons, Thomas, Robert and John. Robert inherited one of his father's properties, "commonly called or known by the name or sign of the Blazing Starr situate and being in or neare Eastgate streete . . . Together with the brewhouse Stable yard". He also bequeathed to Robert "All and every my Shopp goods wares Commodities and Merchandize" as well as all the plate and other goods in his house in the High Street where Robert then lived, as well as everything "in and about the Shopp and Outhouses". (NA, PCC, PROB 11/371.) This evidence would indicate that Daffy's agent was a wealthy individual and some kind of tradesman.

[15A] Mr Edward Challis³⁰ Grocer in Cambrdig is Debtor:

1675/6		
March ye 19	delivared unto mr Edward Challis 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1676/7		
January 9	delivared unto mr Edward Challis 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
July 18: 77	delivared unto mr Edward Challis 50 ½ pintes of Elixir 2 I Gave him and 48 for sale	6/00/00
1678		
May ye 1	delivared unto mr Challys Grocer 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1679		
Septembr ye 26	delivared unto mrs Challiss 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00

Mr Gaving Briant³¹ Grocer in Cambridge is Debtor

1681/2		
January ye 3	delivared to Mr Garvis Briant 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1682/3		
January ye 4	delivared to Mr Garvis Briant 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00

[15B] Mr Challis Grocer in Cambrdig Creditor:

1677		
Aprill ye 18	Receved of mr Challis	6/00/00
78 Aprill ye 11	Receved of mr Challis in mony and Charges	6/00/00
79 Septemb ye 25	Receved of mrs Challiss in mony and Charges	6/00/00
79 Novembr 18	Receved of mrs Challiss in mony and Charges	6/00/00

Mr Garvis Briant is Creditor

1681/2		
Janua 26	Receved of Mr Garvis Briant in Part	3/12/00
May ye 30	Receved more of Mr Briant in full	0/18/00

³⁰ Edward Challis appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents as grocer "in the Market Place". Challis issued a farthing token in Cambridge in 1663, bearing the Haberdashers' Arms. (William George Searle, *The coins, tokens and medals of the town, county and university of Cambridge*, Cambridge Antiquarian Society, 1871, p. 7.) Edward Challis of St Edward's parish, Cambridge, was assessed for three hearths in 1662 and 1664, a number suggesting a tradesman rather than a merchant. (Nesta Evans (ed.), *Cambridgeshire hearth tax returns Michaelmas 1664*, London, British Record Society, 2000, p. 17.)

³¹ Possibly Jarvis Bryan: the diary of Samuel Newton (1628–1718), notary public of Cambridge, refers to the death on 6 July 1690 of "the wife of Mr Jarvis Bryan". (J E Foster (ed.), *The diary of Samuel Newton, alderman of Cambridge (1662–1717)*, Cambridge Antiquarian Society, 1890, p. 105.) Bryan's name does not appear in the Cambridgeshire hearth tax returns for 1664.

[16A] Mr William Churchill³² of Dorchester Bookseller is Debtor:

1676		
January yr 31	Remaining upon the Ballans of Account as in my ould Book appears	11/10/00
1678/9 March		
ye 15	delivared more to mr Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir	02/10/00
1679 August		
17	delivared to mr Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir	02/10/00
1679/80	delivared to mr Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir & 2 I	
March ye 22	gave	02/10/00
1680 Septembr	delivared to Mr Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir and 2 for	
ye 11	hazard	02/10/00
1681 March		
ye 26	delivared to Mr Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir	02/10/00
1681		
Septembr 25	delivared to Mr Churchill 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	03/00/00
81 Novembr	delivared to Mr Churchill some 1 ½ pinte botle	
21	of Elixir	0/02/06
1681/2 March		
ye 10	delivared to Mr Churchill 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	03/00/00
1682/3 March		
ye 17	delivared to Mr Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir	02/10/00
83 August 4	delivared to Mr Will:Churchill 20 ½ pintes of Elixir	02/10/00
		35/02/06

³²William Churchill (1628–1706) appears in Plomer as a bookseller in Dorchester, Dorset, active 1659–88, and his name is found on J Usher's *Eighteen sermons* (1659). (Plomer (a), op. cit., note 10 above, p. 46.) He also appears as an agent in 1678 for Bromfield's "*Pilulae in omnes Morbos*, or Pills against all Diseases". (Bromfield, op. cit., note 25 above, p. 15.) As the account book reveals, in 1681 and 1683 Daffy received payment in London from Churchill's son. This would have been Awnsham (1658–1728), William or John (c.1663–c.1714). In 1690 Awnsham and John together founded one of London's foremost publishers, with their first joint publication being John Locke's *Second letter concerning toleration*; John Churchill subsequently became Locke's book dealer, financial agent, and trustee, as well as publisher. (*ODNB*, vol. 11, p. 591.) By 1695 both brothers had personal estates in London (in the parish of St Gregory by St Paul's) valued at at least £600. (Glass, op. cit., note 11 above, p. 61.) Awnsham Churchill purchased an estate in Dorset and was MP for Dorchester between 1705 and 1710 in the Whig cause. He also kept a shop in Dorchester at the time of his death. The London bookseller John Dunton (1659–1733), who traded with the Churchill brothers for several years, wrote "I was never concerned with any persons more exact in their accompts and more just in their payments." (*ODNB*, vol. 17, pp. 366–7; Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, pp. 69–70.)

William Churchill appears to have had dissenting links, as his name appears as a signatory on a petition to the King, dated April 1672, requesting that the houses of John West and John Marsh in Dorchester be licensed as religious meeting places. (Turner (ed.), op. cit., note 19 above, vol. 1, p. 360.) Similarly, his son Awnsham Churchill "held strongly whiggish opinions" and two of the first pamphlets he published in 1682 "pleaded, controversially, for moderation towards and concessions for nonconformists". (*ODNB*, vol. 11, pp. 590–1, on p. 590.)

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[16B] Mr Will: Churchill is Creditor

1676		
Decem ye 12	Receved of mr Churchill	9/00/00
79 March 15	Receved of mr Churchill	2/10/00
Septem 3	Receved of mr Churchill in full	2/10/00
80 May 1	Receved of mr Churchill in full	2/10/00
81 March 29	Receved in full of Mr Churchill	5/00/00
	Receved of mr Churchills sonn for one bottle	0/02/06
81/2 februa 20	Receved of Mr Churchill of Dorchester	2/15/00
83 March 16	Receved of Mr Churchill by his son in London	2/12/00
83 Aug 4	Receved in full of Mr Churchill	2/10/00
84 June 9	Receved in full of Mr Churchill 58s and of it I alowed 15s for Carraidg	2/10/00
		<hr/> 31/19/06

[17A] Mr Coles³³ of Carfax in Oxford Millinar is Debtor

1674/5		
1675/6		
february 24 & february 28	thear is due to me upon this ould Account as by mr Coles letter and my ould Book Apeareth, for 84 ½ pintes of my Elixir in two hampers	10/10/00
februa 28	delivared more to mr Coles in an other hamper 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1678/9 Janua 24	delivared more to mr Coles of Carfax in one Box 18 ½ pintes of Elixir	2/05/00
80 March 27	delivared more to mr Coles of Carfax 18 ½ pintes of Elixir	2/05/00
80 July 15	delivared to mr Coles of Carfax 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
80/81 January ye 6	delivared to Mr Coles of Carfax 18 ½ pintes of Elixir	2/05/00
1681 Aprill 18	delivared to mr Coles of Carfax 13 ½ pintes of Elixir and 2 ½ pintes for thoas I Receved from him and one for one Broken	1/19/00
1681 August 21	delivared unto Mr Coles of Carfax in oxford 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00

³³ According to Oxford probate records, the will of Edward Cole, milliner of Oxford, was proved in 1682. (Oxfordshire County Record Office: W.(2) Bd.I.203.289; 120/4/20.) The will (made 9 December 1679) stated that his single asset was a lease of land in the Baylywicke of Thame, Oxfordshire, granted by the Hon. Edward Wray, deceased, for four score and nineteen years. He left this to his wife, Ann, directing her to pay his debts out of the profits of this lease and "without parting with any of the Household goods or Wares in the Shop". Daffy's account book records that he continued to send Elixir to Mr Cole until September 1683, and on 5 December 1683 he records that his outstanding debt is received from Mrs Cole. Edward Cole had two sons, Edward and John. It is possible that one son carried on his father's business, as Mr Coles, milliner, appears in the 1693 list of Ellen Daffy's agents.

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81/2 februa 3	delivared unto Mr Coles of Carfax in oxford 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
82 August 3	delivared unto Mr Coles of Carfax in oxford 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
82 Novemr 3	delivared unto Mr Coles of Carfax in oxford 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
83 Aprill 14	delivared unto Mrs Coles of Carfax in oxford 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
83 septem 14	delivared unto Mrs Coles of Carfax in oxford 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
[This account is crossed through.]		

[17B] Mr Coles Creditor

1678		
June ye 7	Receved of mr Coles by mr Clifford	10/00/00
1680 May 7	Receved of Mr Coles by mr Clifford	4/10/00
1681/2 februa ye 15	Receved of mr Coles by mr Clifford	10/00/00
1683 decemr ye 5th	Receved of Mrs Coles by mr Clifford	10/00/00
[This account is crossed through.]		

[18A] Mr John Coombs³⁴ of Sallsbury Coffeeseller is Debtor

1676		
March ye 31 to April 19	Due unto me upon the ould Acount as my ould Book Apeareth	4/00/00
1676/7		
March ye 15	delivared unto Mr John Coombs 36 ½ pintes of Elixir more	4/10/00
April ye 20 1679/80	delivared unto Mr John Coombs 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
March ye 4	delivared unto mr John Coombs 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
81 August 24	delivared unto Mrs Coombs 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
82 June 6	Receved of Mrs Coombs by mr Poynton	3/00/00
	Alowd mrs Combs then by mr Poynton for Caraidge	00/02/01
82 June ye 8 paid	delivared to Mrs Coombs 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00

³⁴ Mrs Elizabeth Coombs of Salisbury, Wiltshire, appears in Ellen Daffy's 1693 list of agents.

[18B] Mr John Coombs is Creditor

1677

Aprill ye 6	Receved of mr Coombs by mr Poynton	4/00/00
78		
Aprill 10	Receved of mr Coombs	4/10/00
80 Aprill 16	Receved of Mr Coombs	4/00/00
81 Aug 23	Receved of mrs Coombs by mr Poynton in mony and Charges	3/00/00
82 June ye 8	Receved of mrs Coombs by mr Poynton in mony and Charges	3/00/00

[19A] Mr John Denton³⁵ of Broock Street in Ipswich is Debtor

1676

September ye		
5	delivared unto Mr John Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1677		
May ye 25	delivared unto Mr John Denton 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
Septembr ye		
12	delivared unto Mr John Denton 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
Septembr ye		
30	delivared unto Mr John Denton 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1678		
February 21	delivared unto mr John Denton 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
March 25	delivared unto Mr John Denton 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
27	delivared unto mr John Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
78 August 28	delivared unto Mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
Decembr ye		
20	delivared unto Mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
79 Aprill ye		
10	delivared unto Mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
79 August 20	delivared unto mr John Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
80 March 27	delivared unto mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
80 June ye 10	delivared to mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1680 Septemr		
15	delivared to mr John Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1680/81		
March 17	delivared to Mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00

³⁵ John Denton of Ipswich appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents, and is one of his major clients in the account book. He appears to have been of substantial means, and sent two of his sons, John and Nathaniel, to study at Cambridge. Both were ordained after leaving university. Denton was described as a dyer in the entry record of his son John. (John Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses . . . Part I, From the earliest times to 1751*, Cambridge University Press, 1922–1954, pt. 1, vol. 2, p. 34.) The will of John Denton, hosier of Ipswich, was proved on 25 November 1684 (NA, PCC, PROB 11/378), and Samuel Denton of Ipswich appears in the 1693 list of Ellen Daffy's agents.

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August 9	delivared to Mr John Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
82 Aprill 5	delivared to Mr John Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
		<hr/> 7/10/00
1682 June 16	delivared to Mr Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
82 August 31	delivared to Mr Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
83 Aprill 5	delivared to Mr Denton 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
83 August 5	delivared to Mr John Denton 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
		3/00/00
		3/00/00
		<hr/> 10/12/00 ³⁶

[19B] Mr John Danton of Brook Street in Ipswich is Creditor

1677		
May ye 24	Receved of mr Denton in mony and charges	4/10/00
octobr ye 18	Receved of mr Denton 4 furkins of Butter which cost him	4/08/06
May ye 31	Receved of mr Denton one Bill of Exchang in full for	7/10/00
Jun ye 9	Receved by Bill and in Charges	9/00/00
June 28	Receved in full of mr Denton in mony and in mony & Charges	8/00/00
		3/00/00
1681		
May 19	Receved of Mr Denton in full in mony and Charges	7/10/00
	Receved of mr Denton 1 firkin of Butter	1/00/00
february 6	Receved of Mr Denton firkin of Butter Cost	1/01/00
	Paid for Carraidg	00/05/06
		<hr/> 2/06/06
May ye 25	Receved of Mr Denton one Bill of Exchang for five pounds	5/03/06
May 17: 1683	Receved of John Denton nine pounds nineteen shiling six pence	9/19/06

[20A] Mr Thomas English³⁷ of Pontafract in yorkshire is Debtor

1675	
August ye 20	Due to me upon the ould Account for thos three parsells the first 4 doz ½ pintes, the second 6 doz,

³⁶The total should be £10 10s. Daffy's mistake.

³⁷A Thomas English of Pontafract issued an undated quarter-penny token (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 234), and Thomas English is also named in Ellen Daffy's 1693 list of agents. He is quite possibly

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February 7	and after two ½ pintes, & the third fouar doz ½ pintes; in all 14 doz: and	
1676	two ½ pints of Elixir, as in my ould Book	
September 23	Appearth all which Cumeth to	21/05/00
1676/7 March ye 9	delivared unto Mr Thomas English 48 ½ pintes of my Elixir more	6/00/00
1677		
July 27	delivared unto Mr Tho: English 2 dozen of halfe pint Bottles of Elixir	3/00/00
octobr ye 5 1677/8	delivared unto Mr Thomas English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
January ye 25 1678	delivared unto Mr Thomas English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
May ye 24	delivared unto mr Thomas English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
August ye 15 78	Remaining due upon the Ballans of the account if not paid by Captn francklans the sum of two pounds and tenn shillings	2/10/00
Septembr ye 3	delivared unto Mr Tho: English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
Septembr ye 7 78/9 february 20	delivared unto Mr Tho: English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
March ye 14	delivared unto Mr Tho: English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1679 July 28	delivared unto Mr Tho: English 35 ½ pintes and 38 qr pintes of Elixir	6/15/00
Novembr ye 21	delivared unto Mr Tho: English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79/80 January 1	delivared unto mr Tho: English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
80 May ye 14	delivared unto mr Tho: English 24 qr pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
		44/05/00
<hr/>		
August 8 1680	Remaining still due upon the Ballans of the Account	2/10/00
August ye 19 1680 octo ye 5 1680	delivared to mr tho: English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
	delivared to mr tho: English 49 quater pintes of Elixir	3/01/03
Decembr 16	delivared to Mr tho: English 50 qr pintes of Elixir	3/02/06
81 Aprill 29	delivared to mr tho: English 5 doz qr pintes of Elixir	3/15/03

the Thomas English whose name appears in the parish register of the chapel of St Giles, Pontefract, as one "of those persons that were publickly pronounced Excommunicates" on 28 March 1680. English's name here appears alongside six other Quakers, together with numerous Anabaptists, Presbyterians and Papish recusants, "whose seditious practices we have much experience of". [www.r-senior.demon.co.uk/ftree/data/registers.html.]

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81 August 26	delivared to mr tho: English 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
81 August 26	delivared more to mr tho: English 7 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	10/10/00
82/3 Janaury 11	delivared now to Mr tho English 48 ½ pintes and 48 qr pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83 Septebr 14	delivared to mr English 48 qr pintes of my Elixir	3/00/00
83 octobr 4	delivared to Mr English 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
		144/18/09
		2/10/00
		142/08/09

[20B] Mr Thomas English Creditor

1677		
Novembr 9	Receved of mr Thomas English by bill of Exchang	20/00/00
August ye 15	Receved of Mr Thomas English in full in munny and Charges, Exsepet two pound and two shillings if not paid by Captn frankland, the sum of twenth aight pounds and five shillings	28/05/00
1679 May 3	Receved of mr tho: English by Bill	10/00/00
80 May 13	Receved of mr tho: English	15/00/00
	Receved by Charges	[illegible] 3/09/07
	Receved in Mony and Charges	28/09/07
	Receved this 16th of August 80 of mr Richard Levit	15/15/00
81 August 24	Receved of Mr Tho: English in full in mony and Charges	18/08/09
82/3 March		
82/3 January 1	Receved mor	10/00/00
March 24	Receved in full to the 7 of Januar 82/3 in mony and Charges	3/01/00
84 May 31	Receved of mr Tho: English by Bill	7/11/00
		131/10/04
	By Ballance Carryd to: fo 24 in New book	10/13/00
		142/03/04

[21A] Mr Thomas Feilder³⁸ of Andover in Hamshire is Debtor

1675		
Aprill ye 8	delivared unto Mr Thomas Feilder 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00

³⁸Thomas Feilder, mercer, of Andover, appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents. A Thomas Feilder of Priory, Andover, paid tax on a large house with five hearths in 1665. (Elizabeth Hughes and Philippa White

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1675/6

January 27 delivared unto Mr Thomas Feilder 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

1678 June ye

21 delivared unto mr Thomas Feilder 16 ½ pintes of Elixir 2/00/00

1679

Septembr 25 delivared unto mr Thomas Feilder 12 ½ pintes of Elixir 1/10/00

80 Aprill ye 8 delivared unto Mr Thomas Feilder 24 ½ pintes of Elixir 3/00/00

81/2 februa:

13 delivared unto Mr Thomas Feilder 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

11/00/00

[21B] Mr Tho: Feilder Mersar in Andover is Creditor

1679

Aprill ye 3 Receved of Mr Feilder 5/00/00

1682 Aprill

27 Receved of Mr Feilder 5/00/00

83 Septem 15 Receved in full 1/00/00

11/00/00

[22A] Mr Robert Forster³⁹ of Shreusbowrie Bookseller

1676

october ye 4 delivared unto mr Robert Forster 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

1676/7

March ye 1 delivared unto Mr Robert Forster 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

1677

May ye 12 delivared unto Mr Robert Forster 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

Septembr ye 1 delivared unto Mr Robert Forster 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

Novembr 16 delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of
Elixir 9/00/00

(eds), *The Hampshire hearth tax assessment, 1665, with the Southampton assessments for 1662 and 1670*, Hampshire Records Series, vol. 11, [Winchester], Hampshire County Council, 1991, p. 244.) Feilder was, it seems likely, a dissenter as well as wealthy: in the Episcopal Returns for 1669 two hundred “ordinary persons” in the parish of Andover, Hampshire, are recorded as “Prebyterians kept at one Feilders in a Malthouse”, under the teachers Samuel Sprint and Mr Browne. (Turner (ed.), op. cit., note 19 above, vol. 1, p. 136.)

³⁹Robert Forster, bookseller, of Shrewsbury. In 1672, a Robert Forester, presumably the same person, paid 8s. tax for four hearths in a house in The Stone Ward within the Walls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. (W Watkins-Pitchford, *The Shropshire hearth-tax roll for 1672: being a list of the householders in the county*, Shrewsbury, Shropshire Archaeological and Parish Register Society, 1949, p. 11.) Forster was known as a draper as well as a bookseller, and was described as Robert Forster junior, draper in 1661, in references in the Shropshire Archives. (A2A: Shropshire Archives, Mostyn-Owen, ref. 3890/4/3/1; Lloyd of Leaton Knolls, Ref. 103/1/5/15 and 103/1/5/16.) The will of Robert Forster, draper of Shrewsbury, was proved on 5 July 1688. (PCC, PROB 11/392.)

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78 Aprill ye		
18	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
May ye 6	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
Septembr ye		
20	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
octobr ye 19	Remaining then on Account this 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir abov writ	9/00/00
Decembr ye		
13	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
79		
Aprill ye 10	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
June ye 20	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
octo 31	delivared unto Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
79/80 March		
ye 11	delivared to mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680 Aprill		
ye 30	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680 Septemb		
ye 2	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680/81		
January 30	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81 May ye 5	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81 Septembr 3	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81/2 Janua 5	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 Aprill 28	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 July 22	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 novembr		
30	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82/3 March 9	delivared to Mr Robert forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83 June 29	delivared to Mr Robert forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83 Septemr	delivared to Mr Robert Forstar 6 doz: ½ pintes of	
16	Elixir	9/00/00
		229/10/00

[22B] Mr Robert Forster Creditor

1677		
April 23	Receved of mr Forster in full for all but the last hamper in mony and Charges	9/00/00
Septembr 28	Receved of Mr Forstar by mr Munck	8/00/00
Novembr 17	Receved of mr Forstar in mony and Charges	13/10/00
78	Memmorandam I Receved in mony but £12.	
May ye 10th	Receved of mr Robert Forstar by bill on Mr Munck	8/00/00

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July ye 5	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges tho I have Registered in the last sum but on the mony is not as yet receved but	9/00/00
octobr ye 19	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges	9/00/00
1678/9 Janua ye 18	Receved of mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges for the hamper october ye 19th	9/00/00
79 May 22	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in muny and Charges	9/00/00
Septem 17	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in muny and Charges	9/00/00
Decembr ye 12	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges	9/00/00
Aprill ye 15	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges	9/00/00
80 June 26	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges	9/00/00
80 octo ye 4	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges	9/00/00
81 June 1	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar in mony and Charges	9/00/00
81 octo ye 8	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar by mr Munck	16/00/00
81/2 februa 25	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar by mr Munck	8/00/00
July 24	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar by mr Munck	8/00/00
82 Septembr 21	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar by Madam Forstar in full of all but the last hamper to go that with his Charges	8/00/00
83 July 21	Receved of mr Forstar in full of all but the last 6 doz: of Elixir	24/00/00
83 Sepr ye 15	Receved of Mr Robert Forstar	8/00/00
		200/10/00
	By soe much over Charges	29/00/00
		229/10/00

[23A] Mr Joshua Graver⁴⁰ of Manchester Shomaker is Debtor:

1676/7		
January ye 1	Remaining upon the Ballans of the Account as in my ould Book apeareth	8/00/00
March ye 2	delivared unto Mr Joshua Graver 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1678/9		
february 28	delivared unto Mr Joshua Graver 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1680		
Novembr 26	delivared unto Mr Joshua Graver 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1681 July 29	delivared unto Mr Joshua Graver 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
		26/00/00

⁴⁰ Joshua Graver, shoemaker, of Manchester, Lancashire, also appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents, where his name is spelt Gravar. It is possible that he is the Joshua Graver christened in Manchester on 11 March 1637. (International Genealogical Index, hereafter IGI.)

[23B] Mr Joshua Graver Shoemaker in Manchester

1677		
July ye 5	Receved of Mr Graver by the hand of Mrs Ann Pallmore	6/00/00
78/9 februa 27	Receved of Joshua Graver in full	6/10/00
80 Novemb 17	Receved of Joshua Graver in full for himself of mr Clark	8/05/00
81 July 28	Receved of Mrs Ann Graver in mony and Charges	4/10/00
		25/05/00
	By soe much abated him	0/15/00
		26/00/00

[24A] Mrs Mary Groves⁴¹ Sempster in Eppin is Debtor:

1676		
february ye 19	delivared unto mrs Mary Groves 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
79 Aprill ye 9	Receved of Mrs Mary Groves	1/10/00
79 Aprill ye 10	delivared to mrs Mary Groves 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
79/80 janua 27	Receved of mrs Groves	1/10/00
79/80 January 28	delivared unto mrs Groves 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
81 Novemb 21	Receved of Mrs Groves	1/10/00
81 Novembr 22	delivared to mrs Groves 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00

[24B] Mrs Katharin Crickit of Cowlchestar Card inker is Debtor:

1683		
July ye 8	delivared to mrs Katharin Crickit 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
18	Receved of mrs Krickit	1/10/00

⁴¹ Mary Grove [sic] of Epping, “widow”, appears in Daffy’s 1674 list of agents. In 1669 Thomas Groves of Epping, Essex, issued a half-penny token bearing the Merchant Taylors’ Arms. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 57.) In 1661 he also appeared in Essex court records, along with his servant, where he is described as “tailor”. (Eileen Judson, *The lives and wills of Essex token issuers, incorporating a re-listing of the seventeenth century trade tokens of Essex*, Little Bardfield, privately published, 1987, p. 98.)

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83 Aug 30	delivared to mrs Katharin Crickit 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
31	Receved of Mrs Katharin Crickit	1/10/00

[25A] Mr John Greenwood⁴² of Lancaster Book Seller is Debtor

1674

June the 10	The Aforsayd mr Greenwood is Dtr for 6 doz ½ pintes of	
anno 1675	my Elixir in two hampers delivared as in the margent	
november 28	and in my ould book alsoe apareth this 6 doz ½ pintes	9/00/00
1678 Aprill	Remaining upon the Ballans of the Account from mr John	
ye 4	Greenwood	3/00/00

Mr Augustin Greenwood⁴³ Book-seler in Lancaster is Debtor

Aprill ye 29	due to me from Mr Augustin Greenwood as by his lettar apareth besides that upon his fathers Account	1/04/04
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[25B] Mr Greenwood Creditor:

1678

Aprill ye 4	Receved of Mr John Greenwood by bill on mr Jackson	6/00/00
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⁴² John Greenwood (d. 1694) appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents; in his autobiography, the Lancaster Quaker and wholesale and retail grocer and ironmonger William Stout (1665–1752) describes John Greenwood as "grocer and apothecary" (J D Marshall (ed.), *The autobiography of William Stout of Lancaster, 1665–1752*, Manchester University Press for the Chetham Society, 1967, p. 145) and the Lancashire Quarter Sessions, petitions for Lancaster, Midsummer 1665, record a "distrain of John Greenwood, apothecary, for brewing beer". (A2A: Lancashire Record Office, ref. QSP/273/3.) This is definitely the same Greenwood as Daffy's "Book Seller", as Stout records that John was the father of "my very good friend and neighbour" Augustine Greenwood, who died in 1701, "about seven years" after his father, and who is also mentioned later in this entry of account (see below). (Ibid., pp. 132, 134.) In 1688 John Greenwood was elected Mayor of Lancaster; a nonconformist, he stood on a platform of opposition to the rule of James II and the Test Acts. (Ibid., p. 92.) A 1684 plan of Lancaster shows him living at 3 Market Street. (Ibid., endnote.) He issued an undated farthing token in Lancaster, bearing the symbol of a lion. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 88.) Stout described Greenwood's apprentice, John Hodgson (d. 1711), who became involved in the Virginia trade, as "the greatest and most reputable merchant in my time". (Ibid., pp. 144–5.)

⁴³ Augustine Greenwood (d. 1701) was a merchant and wholesale grocer in Lancaster, the only son of John Greenwood (see note 42 above). According to William Stout, his friend and next-door neighbour, he was "part owner and freighter of ships to Virginia, and often had tobacco consigned to him". (Marshall (ed.), op. cit., note 42 above, p. 105.) Stout adds that Greenwood "was of the Presbyterian [*sic*] religious profession, and the principle one of that profession here, [and] provided them a meeting place here whilst he lived". His son, Benjamin, went to sea, became commander of a ship in the Newfoundland trade, and married the daughter of a London alderman, "with whom he got 6 or 7000l". Greenwood's eldest son, John, was at seventeen sent to London where he "was placed with some London merchants, and continued at London some years, and then sent to Leghorn in Italy as a factor for his masters, and afterwards for himself". He died there of "a lingering distemper" relatively young. (Ibid., p. 135–6.)

[26A] Mr Hiram Grigory⁴⁴ of Birmingham Book-seller is Debtor

1674/5

March ye 16	delivared unto Mr Hiram Grigory 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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[26B] Per Contra Cr

By soe much I make him Dtr in New Book fo. 83 4/10/00

[27A] Mr William Hall⁴⁵ of Newcastle upon tine in the County of Northumberland is Debtor:

1676

october ye 4	delivared unto Mr William Hall 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
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1677

octob ye 8	delivared unto Mr William Hall 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
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1678 July ye 3 delivared unto Mr william Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

1679 Aprill 21 delivared unto Mr will: Hall 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

Septembr 15	delivared to Mr Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir by Away	6/00/00
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1680 June 10 delivared to Mr Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

1681 Aprill 7 delivared unto mr Hall 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

1681 novembr

2nd delivared unto Mr william Hall 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

1682 June 23	delivared unto Mr william Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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82 Novembr 8 delivared unto Mr Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

82/3 March 19 delivared unto Mr william Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

1683 April 29	delivared unto Mr william Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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83 June 19	delivared unto Mr Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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83 Novem 6	delivared to Mr Hall 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
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[27B] Mr Hall of Newcastle is Creditor

1677

June ye 29	Received of Mr Hall in Newcastle in full, in mony and Charges	9/00/00
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July ye 5 78	Receved in full of mr Hall in Munny and Charges	9/00/00
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1679 June ye 25	Received of Mr Hall in full for all but the Last 36 ½ pintes of Elixir, that is £6 in Munny and Charges for the 48 ½ pintes of Elixir and £7 from the widow of Mr Blackwoods mony, in all £13 all Charges paid for the last hamper	13/00/00
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⁴⁴ “Mr. *Hierome Gregory*, Bookseller in *Bremingham*”, Warwickshire, appears as an agent for Bromfield’s “Pills against all Diseases”. (Bromfield, op. cit., note 25 above, p. 15.)

⁴⁵ "Mr William Hall, near the Exchange", Northumberland, appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents.

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September ye		
12	Receved of mr Hall in muny and Charges	4/10/00
80 June 9	Receved of mr Hall in full	6/00/00
1681 Aprill 9	Receved of mr Hall by muny have as £5: 12s and the Charges Cuming to 8s make	6/00/00
June 13	Receved of mr Hall in full in Munny and Charges	4/10/00
1682 Aprill		
27	Receved of mr Hall in full in Munny and Charges due to mr hall	4/10/00 0/01/00
82 Novemb 7	Receved of mr Hall in Mony and Charges	6/00/00
83 Aprill 28	Receved of mr Hall which together with his Charges is	5/16/00 6/00/00
83 June 18	Receved in full of mr Hall the sum of	6/00/00
83 Novembr	Receved in full of Mr Hall the sum of	6/00/00
84 May 6	Receved in full of mr Hall	6/00/00

**[28A] Mr Robert Harford⁴⁶ [Hartford] senior of Porstmouth in
Hamshir is Debtor**

1675		
Novembr ye		
26	delivared unto mr Robert Harford 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1677		
Decembr ye		
20	delivared unto mr Robert Harford 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79 May ye 28	delivared unto mr Robert Hartford 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1681 May ye		
19	delivared unto mr Robert Hartford 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
		24/00/00

[28B] Mr Hartford Senior Creditor

1679		
May 27	Receved of Mr Hartford	5/00/00
82 April 28	Receved of Mr Hartforde	7/00/00

⁴⁶Robert Harford, senior, "bookseller", appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents. In 1665 Robert Harford of Portsmouth paid tax on three hearths (Hughes and White (eds), op. cit., note 38 above, p. 7); in 1668 Robert Harford of Portsmouth issued a token with the symbol of a hand holding a pen. (J L Wetton (ed.), *The Hampshire seventeenth century traders' tokens*, Lymington, Kings of Lymington, 1964, p. 22.) According to Plomer, Robert Harford or Hartford was active as a bookseller in Portsmouth between 1675–95, and his "name appears in an advertisement of Dr. Sermon's Pills. The business was continued for a long period, the name of Mrs. Harford, bookseller, appearing in 1710." Harford was also an agent for Humphrey Nendick's "Popular Pill" in the 1670s. (Humphrey Nendick, *A book of directions and cures*, London, c.1677, fol. 7; Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, pp. 143–4; see also F A Edwards, *Early Hampshire printers*, Southampton, Hampshire Independent, 1891.)

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83/4 March		
ye 26	Receved of Mr Harforde	6/00/00
	By soe much I make him Dtr fo. 29 New book	6/00/00
		24/00/00

[29A] Mr William Hixon⁴⁷ Joyner in Corry Street in york is Debtor:

1676		
october 16	delivared unto mr william Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1676/7		
March ye 2	delivared unto Mr william Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
March ye 9	delivared unto mr william Hixon 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1677		
Aprill ye 12	Layd out for mr hixon, for two quarts of varnish a pound of triqilax a box	0/03/10
Septembr ye		
21	delivared unto mr Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
22	delivared unto mrs Hixon in mony	1/00/00
Decembr ye 6	Remaining due to me upon the ballans of the Account As by mr Hixons letter more fully Appears	5/11/00
Decembr ye 6	delivared more to mr william Hixon by John Lof, 36 ½ pintes of my Elixir	4/10/00
1678	Receved less than the varnish Cost	00/02/06
June ye 14	delivared to mr william Hixon 36 ½ pintes of Elixir by John Loft	4/10/00
Septembr 27	delivared to Mr william Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
octob 17	Remaining then on Acount the 48 ½ pintes abov writen	6/00/00
1678/9	delivared unto Mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir onldy	
March 14	onldy 4 I ordered to mr Conyears soe thear is 44	5/10/00
1679 August 8	delivared to mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
october 13	delivared to mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79/80 March		
23	delivared to mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1680 May ye		
7	delivared unto Mr Will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1680 June 27	paid for mr Hixon in Credit to his Bill	3/12/00

⁴⁷ Hixon appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents as "William Hickson, at the Hour-glass in Blake-street". In 1672 William Hickson of St Ellin's in Stonegate parish paid tax on three hearths. (John Hebden (ed.), *The hearth tax list for York city parishes and Ainsty Wapentake Lady Day 1672*, Ripon Historical Society and Ripon, Harrogate & District Family History Group, 1992.) Hixon's profession of "joiner" may refer to his either being a furniture maker, or having the more menial trade of carpenter. Coney Street, in St Helen's parish (and within fifty yards of Blake Street), was a significant street of inns and lodgings in the seventeenth century, and remains today the city's principal shopping street.

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1680 July ye		
15	Remaining due upon the Balans of the Account the sum of	6/00/00
1680 Septemb		
9	delivared to mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
octo ye 8	paid Mr Stephenson at the Request of mr Hixon	1/04/00
1680/81		
februa 3	delivared to mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1681 May ye		
20	delivared to Mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81 Novem. 4	delivared to Mr will Hixon 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
82 May 19	delivared to mr will Hixon 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
82 octo ye 30	delivared to Mr will Hixon 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
82 Novembr	delivared to Mr will Hixon 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir last	
18	went by Sea	9/00/00
		<hr/> 12/00/00

[29B] Mr William Hixon of york is Creditor:

1677		
Aprill ye 12	Receved in Account as soe much layd out for me as by mr hixons letter appeared	1/09/06
Decembr 6	Receved of Mr Hixon by John Loft	10/00/00
77/8		
January 1	Receved of mr Hixon	1/00/00
1678 July ye		
15	Receved of mr Hixon in munny and Charges	10/03/06
october ye 17	Receved of mr Hixon by John Lof for 36 ½ pintes of Elixir and one quart of varnish in munny and charges	4/13/00
79		
Aprill ye 26	Receved of mr Hixon in munnie and Charges for both parsells	6/00/00
Septembr 26	Receved of mr Hixon in mony	4/17/00
Novembr 21	Receved of mr Hixon in mony and Charges	6/00/00
80 Aprill 15	Receved of Mr will Hixon in Mony and Charges	6/00/00
July ye 15	Receved of Mr will Hixon in Mony and Charges for Elixir and for soe much paid for him at his Request for both these I Receved	9/01/00
octobr ye 8	Receved of mr Hixon 3 peces of Cloth 25 yards in Eatch peec on 17d on 15: and on 2s per yard	5/16/08
1680/81		
februa 29	Receved of mr Will Hixon	5/10/00
81 Novem 3	Receved of mr will Hixon in mony and Charges	6/00/00
82 June 24	Receved of Mr will Hixon in mony and Charges	6/00/00

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82 Decembr	Receved of mr Hixon in mony and Charges	4/10/00
Aprill 4 1684	Receved of mr will Hixon	12/08/00
		09/00/00

[30A] Mr Edward Hope junior⁴⁸ The Vyes Mercer in the Count of wilks is Debtor:

1676		
Aprill ye 12	delivared unto mr Edward hope junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
76/7 March ye 16	delivared unto mr Edward hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
77 Novembr 15	delivared unto mr Edward hope junior 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1679 Aprill ye 9	delivared to mr Edward hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
79 July ye 9	delivared to mr Edward hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
79/80 March 23	delivared to mr Edward hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1680/81 februa 23	delivared to mr edward hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
81 Novem ye 12	delivared to mr Hope of the devis 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
82/3 January 3	delivared to Mr Hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
83 June 12	delivared to Mr Hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1683/4 febr 20	delivared to Mr hope junior 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00

⁴⁸ Edward Hope, junior, gentleman and mercer of The Devizes (as it was then called), Wiltshire, seems to have been a wealthy dissenter; he appears in the 1693 list of Ellen Daffy's agents, and the will of an Edward Hope of Devizes (showing extensive lands and property) was proved on 16 January 1708. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/505.) In 1672 Edward Hope applied for registration of his house in Devizes as an Independent/Congregationalist meeting place, with Mr John Frayling as teacher/minister; the licence being received on 14 May 1672. (Turner (ed.), op. cit., note 19 above, vol. 2, p. 1070.) On 29 July 1676 Sir Edward Bayntun (1618–1679) made a covenant "to assign to Edward Hope junior of the Devizes, grocer, the remainder of a term of 1,000 years in a messuage and house in the Devizes", for which Hope paid Bayntun £159. Bayntun was head of one of Wiltshire's foremost families; elected MP for Devizes in 1640, 1654, 1675 and 1679, he was known to be sympathetic to dissenters. (Jane Freeman (ed.), *The commonplace book of Sir Edward Bayntun of Bromham*, Devizes, Wiltshire Record Society, 1988, p. 33.) The extent of the Hopes' affiliation with the dissenting movement is unclear, given their connection with Oxford University: entrance to the University required membership of the Established Church. In 1677 Benjamin Hope, son of Edward Hope of Devizes, matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, aged seventeen, taking his BA from Hart Hall in 1680, and he went on to become vicar of Stapleford, Wiltshire, in 1693. And on 26 April 1704 Edward Hope, son of "Edward, of Devizes, Wilts, gent." entered Hart Hall, Oxford, aged seventeen. (Joseph Foster, *Alumni Oxoniensis*, Oxford, Parker, 1891, vol. 2, p. 742.) In 1652 an Edward Hope of Devizes issued a farthing token bearing the symbol of a ship and anchor. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 223.)

[30B] Mr Hope Junior Creditor

1677		
May ye 16	Receved of mr Edward hope junior in muny and Charges in full	10/00/00
1680 May 27	Receved of mr Edward hope junior in full	15/16/00
May ye 20	Receved of Mr hope junior in full in muny and Charges	4/10/00
1684 June ye 7	Receved of mr Edward hope junior	16/00/00
[This account is crossed through.]		

[31A] Mr Thos Hurst⁴⁹ of Horsham in the County of Sussex is Debtor

1675		
Decemb ye 24	Remaining upon the Ballans of Account against and for 48 ½ pintes of Elixir then dedlivared 6 in all	7/00/00

Richard Hurst of Grantham Mercer is Debtor

1679/80		
february 26	Delivered unto mr Richard hurst of Grantham 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00

[31B] Per Contra Creditor

By soe much I make him Dtr in New book fo 87	7/00/00
By soe much I make him Dtr in New book fo 83	3/00/00

[32A] Mr George Huchinson⁵⁰ of Sheffield in the County of York is Debtor

1676/7		
Jan ye 28	Delivered unto Mr George Huchison 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1677/8		
January ye 9	Delivered unto Mr George Huchison 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00

⁴⁹Thomas Hurst appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents; he was possibly a relative of the Robert Hurst of Horsham who issued a quarter-penny token in 1664 bearing the symbol of a stick of candles. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 215.) He may be the same Thomas Hurst whose house at Wivelsfield, some 10 miles south-east of Horsham, was registered as a Presbyterian meeting place on 10 June 1672. (Turner (ed.), op. cit., note 19 above, vol. 2, p. 1021.)

⁵⁰On 3 May 1660 George Hutchinson, born c.1635, married Anne Marsh in Sheffield, Yorkshire, and on Lady Day 1672 George Hutchinson was taxed for four hearths on his house in Sheffield. (IGI; George Hey (ed.), *The hearth tax returns for South Yorkshire, Ladyday 1672*, University of Sheffield, 1991, p. 54.) Notes on the Sheffield Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends in the Sheffield Archives record that the first settled meeting of Quakers in the town was established in 1669 and that George Hutchinson was one of the "leading members". (A2A: Sheffield Archives, ref. QR 15-149, WC 980.)

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1678 June ye 26	Delivered unto mr George Huchison 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1680 June ye 3	delivared unto Mr Georg Huchison 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1681 May ye 16	delivared unto Mr George Huchison 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1682 Novem 8	delivared unto Mr George Huchinson 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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1683 Aug 6	Remaining due upon the Ballans of this Account to be paid by mr Samuell Huchinson	1/05/00
1683 August 7	delivared to mr George Hutchinson now going to new Gearze ⁵¹ 48 ½ pintes of Elixir in one Box marked GH	6/00/00
83 Septem 12	delivared to Samuel Hutchinson 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
	38/15/00	
		38/15/00

[32B] Mr George Hutchinson of Sheffield is Creditor

1678 May ye 24	Receved of mr George Hutchison in full in mony and Charges	10/10/00
80 June 3	Receved of Mr George Hutchinson in full of all but the last parsell, in mony and Charges	6/00/00
81 Aprill 8	Receved in full in mony and Charges	3/00/00
82/3 March ye 13	Receved of Mr George Hutchinson in Mony and Charges	4/10/00
83 Aug 6	Receved of Mr Georg Hutchinson in Mony and Charges	3/05/00
		27/05/00
	By Ballance Carryd to fo. 31 in New Book	11/00/00
		38/15/00

[33A] Mrs Elizabeth Huchinson⁵² of Durham Book seller is Debtor

1676 March ye 30	delivared to Mrs Elizabeth Hucheson 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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⁵¹ New Jersey was a recent addition to England's North American colonies: it had been taken along with New York from the Dutch in the mid-1660s during the Second Dutch War. (David Loades, *England's maritime empire: seapower, commerce and policy, 1490–1690*, Harlow, Longman, 2000, p. 217.)

⁵² Mrs Elizabeth Hutchinson appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents; she was almost certainly the wife either of the Will Hutcheson, bookseller, who issued a quarter-penny token in Durham with the Stationers'

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Septembr 16	delivared to Mrs Elizabeth Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1677		
May ye 18	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1677/8		
february ye 7	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1678		
Novembr ye 5	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00

1679 Aprill 24	theare Remaineth due from mrs Hucheson Clear of all Charges	4/13/07
79 Jun ye 6	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
		10/13/07

80 July 28	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
80 Septembr 2	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81 August 9	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81/2 februa: 3	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
82 octob ye 16	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Hucheson 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
		69/03/07

[33B] Mrs Elizabeth Hucheson of Durham Bookseller is Creditor

1677		
June 16	Receved of Mrs Elizabeth Huchinson in mony and Charges	10/10/00
1679 Aprill 24	Receved of Mrs Elizabeth Huchinson the sum of	12/00/00
80 octor 21	Receved of mrs Elizabeth Huchinson the sum of	11/13/06
82 Aprill 22	Receved of Mrs Elizabeth Huchinson the sum of	10/00/00
		44/03/06
	By soe much lost per hir	25/00/01
		69/03/07

Arms (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 54), or Hugh Hutchinson, bookbinder and bookseller in Durham, 1665–84, who was probably William's son. Plomer records that John Cosin (1594–1672), bishop of Durham, "bought prayer-books and stationery of him in 1665, and in 1670 had his armorial stamp impressed on the backs of all his books by Hutchinson . . . In 1684 he published a sermon, *The Compleat Conformist*, by Archdeacon Grenville." (Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, p. 166.)

[34A] Mr Edward Hoblin⁵³ of Bodmin Town Clerk in Cornwall is Debtor

1674		
July 23	delivared unto Mr Edward hoblin 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1675 May ye		
1	delivared unto Mr Edward hoblin 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
Septembr ye		
13	delivared unto Mr Edward Hoblin 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
		10/10/00

[34B] Mr Edward Hoblin is Creditor

1677		
July ye 22	Receved of mr hoblin	4/10/00
	By Ballance Carryd to fo: 33 in New book	6/00/00
		10/10/100

[35A] Mr John Holmsted⁵⁴ at the Bell in Chelmsford Essex is Debtor

1676		
octobr 25	Remaining upon Account as in my ould Book Apeareth	3/10/00
Aprill ye 16	delivared unto Mr Holmsted 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
octob 26	delivared unto Mr Holmsted 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1676/7		
January 24	delivared unto Mr holmsted 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00

⁵³ Several Edward Hoblyns can be identified in Bodmin in this period. A number of Cornish Hoblyns attended Oxford University and the Inns of Court in London through the seventeenth century, including a Thomas Hoblyn who matriculated at Queen's College in 1607/8 and who held the position of town clerk of Bodmin in 1636; he was the brother of Edward Hoblyn who matriculated at Queen's in 1604 and was buried at Columb Major; his grandson, Edward, of Columb Major, matriculated at Wadham College in 1671 and was a student at Gray's Inn, London, in 1670. (Foster, op. cit., note 48 above, vol. 2, pp. 721–2; IGI; NA, PCC, PROB 11/396 and 11/479.) John Hoblyn, “son and heir of Edward H[oblyn], of Bodmyn, Cornwall, gent.”, was admitted to the Middle Temple on 28 June 1681, and Edward, his second son, on 26 May 1684. (H A C Sturgess, *Register of admissions to the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple: from the fifteenth century to the year 1944*, 5 vols, London, Butterworth, 1949, vol. 1, pp. 204, 213.) The records of Cornwall Record Office contain numerous references to Edward Hoblyn, and it is impossible to distinguish them all. One record dated 1 February 1668 refers to Edward Hoblyn of the Inner Temple, London, gentleman, as well as Richard Hoblyn of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, gentleman. (A2A: CRO ref. T/751/1.2.) A probate record dated 1688–94, the abstract of the will of Edward Hoblyn of Bodmin mentions lands in Bodmin and Egloshayle as well as Lanivet, St Mabyn, St Kew, St Minver and Endellion. (A2A: CRO ref. T/845.) On 1 April 1655 Edward Hoblyn, senior (d. 1688), of St Columb Major, gentleman, leased the manor of Colquite for three lives or ninety-nine years, paying a rent of £850 (A2A: CRO ref. PH.) The Hoblyns possibly made a connection with Daffy through their presence at the Inns of Court.

⁵⁴ A John Holmsted was christened in about 1622 in the village of Fairsted, Essex, some 5 miles north-east of Chelmsford; on 2 February 1681 John, son of John Holmstead, was christened at the village of High Easter, Essex, about 6 miles north-west of Chelmsford. (IGI.) The Bell was presumably an inn or ale house.

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1677 May ye		
5	Remaining upon the Ballance of the Account	8/00/00
May ye 7	delivared unto mr Holmsted 38 ½ pintes of Elixir where of 2 I gav him	4/10/00
September ye		
12	delivared unto mr Holmsted 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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78 Aprill ye	Remaining due from mrs Holmsted upon the Balance of	
18	the Account	9/00/00
May ye 5	delivared unto mrs Holmsted 18 ½ pintes of Elixir	2/05/00
82 Novembr 3	delivared to mrs Holmsted two ½ pintes of Elixir	5/00/00

[35B] Mr Holmsted is Creditor

1676		
october 25	Receved of mr holmsted	5/00/00
1677 May ye		
5	Receved of mr Holmsted	9/00/00
78 Aprill 18	Receved of mr Holmsted	8/00/00
78/9 January		
28	Receved of mrs Holmsted	5/00/00
August 14	Receved of mrs holmsted	0/10/00
79 Novemb 3	Receved of mrs holmsted	3/00/00

[36A] Mr Joseph Hoyl of wakefield Ironmonger is Debtor Mr Michael Stobarts⁵⁵ Brother

1676		
July ye 1	delivared unto Mr Josphe Hoyl 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1677		
May ye 12	delivared unto Mr Josphe Hoyl 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
octobr ye 25	delivared unto Mr Josphe Hoyl 38 ½ pintes of my Elixir 2 whereof I Gave him	4/10/00

[36B] Mr Joseph Hoyl Creditor

August 2	Receved of Mr Joseph Hoyle in full	6/10/00
Decembr 29	Receved of Mr Joseph Hoyle in full in mony and Charges	4/10/00

⁵⁵ See note 96 below; presumably Stobart's brother-in-law.

[37A] Mr Richard Hunt⁵⁶ of Hereforde Bookseller is Debtor

1677		
March ye 31	delivared unto Mr Richard hunt 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1677/8 March		
ye 1	delivared unto Mr Richard hunt 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1678		
Novembr ye 2	delivared unto Mr Hunt 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1679 May ye	delivared unto Mr Hunt 38 ½ pintes of Elixir	
15	2 I Gav him	4/10/00
79/80 January	delivared unto mr Hunt of Hereford 36 ½ pintes of	
19	Elixir & 1 I Gav him	4/10/00
1680/81		
Janua 22	delivared to mr Hunt of Hereford 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
81 Septemr 13	delivared to Mr Hunt of Hereford 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
82 Aprill ye		
25	delivared to mr Hunt of Hereford 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
82/3 January		
21	delivared to Mr Hunt of Hereford 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
83 August 18	delivared to Mr Hunt Bookseller in hereford 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
83 Decem ye	delivared to Mr Hunt Bookseller in Hereford 36 ½ pintes	
9	of Elixir	4/10/00
		49/10/00

[37B] Mr Richard Hunt Creditor

1677		
octobr ye 20	Receved in full of mr hunt	4/10/00
1678		
Octobr ye 19	Receved of mr Hunt in full in mony and charges	4/10/00
79 May 14	Receved of Mr Hunt in full in mony and charges	4/10/00
Septem 25	Receved of mr hunt in full in muni and charges	4/10/00
	for 3 botles Run out in the last parsell	0/07/06
80/81 februa		
27	Receved of Mr Richard Hunt	4/00/00

⁵⁶ A Richard Hunt was christened at St Nicholas, Hereford, on 18 December 1630, and the will of Richard Hunt, bookseller of Hereford, was proved on 12 January 1691. (IGI; NA, PCC, PROB 11/403.) Ellen Daffy's 1693 list of agents records that it was now being sold by "Mrs. *Armilla Hunt*, Bookseller, in the broad Street". Richard Hunt appears in Plomer as active in Hereford in 1685, and occurs in the list of agents who sold Bromfield's "Pills against all Diseases". (Bromfield, op. cit., note 25 above, p. 15.) Plomer writes that Hunt is "[p]ossibly identical with the London bookseller of the name" who operated from the sign of the Lute in St Paul's churchyard and published Humphrey Salter's *Genteel companion* (1683). He was also possibly the publisher of Dr Edward Tyson's *Orang-Outang* (1699), and the distributor of the Royal Society's *Philosophical Transactions* advertised in 1693. (Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, p. 165.)

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81 Dece ye 2	Receved of Mr Richard Hunt by the hand of mr avill uncles and by the order of mr Richard Doting £4. which with Charges is	4/10/00
82 octobr ye 20	Receved of Mr Hunt of Hereforde	4/00/00
83 Novem 6	Receved of mr Hunt of Hereforde	4/00/00
		<hr/> 35/00/06
1695		
May 6	By cash received	4/10/00
		<hr/> 39/10/06

[38A] Mr John hamon⁵⁷ Merchant in the Cittie of Cork in Ireland is Debtor

1676/7		
february ye 20	delivared unto Mr John Hamon 5 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	7/10/00
76/7 March ye 23	delivared unto Mr John Hamon 13 doz: ½ pintes more of Elixir	19/10/00
1680 May ye 28	delivared unto Mr John Hamon 7 doz: ½ pintes more of Elixir	10/10/00
1681 August 19	delivared unto Mr John Hamon 13 doz: ½ pintes full of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per marjent by Robert Scotting Cummander of the Katterin	19/10/00
N ^o Hi		
1682/3 februa 24	delivared unto Mr John Haman 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Marjent by Joseph Shank Cummander of the Solgo and Jasa	19/10/00
		<hr/> 76/10/00

[38B] Mr John Hamon Creditor

1680 Aug 25	Receved of Mr Haman the sum of	19/00/00
81 August 18	delivared unto mr Hamon in full in Mony and Charges	18/10/00
		<hr/> 37/10/00
1682/3		
february ye 23	Receved of Mr Haman in Mony and Charges	19/10/00
		<hr/> 57/00/00
	By Ballance Carryd to New Book	19/10/00
		<hr/> 76/10/00

⁵⁷The will of John Haman, merchant of Cork, was proved on 3 November 1718. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/566.)

[39A] Mr Thos Jones⁵⁸ Hattmaker in the Citty of worcester is Debtor

1676/7

March ye 18	theare Remaineth due to me upon the Ballance of account as in my ould Book Appeareth	6/10/00
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1677

March ye 31	delivared more to mr Thomas Jones 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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[39B] Mr Tho: Jones Hattmaker is Creditor

1677

July ye 5	Receved of mr thomas Jones by the hand of mr Joseph Barnard	3/10/00
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1679/80

february 9	Receved of mr Jones by the hand of mr Henry Barnard ⁵⁹	1/00/00
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80 Aprill 29	Receved of mr Jones by the hand of mr Henry Barnard	1/00/00
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**[40A] Mr Christopher Jeffrason of Kirkby Stephen in westmoreland
is Debtor**

1674

Aprill ye 24	delivared unto mr Christopher Jeffrsaon 40 ½ pintes of Elixir	5/00/00
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1674/5

March ye 18	delivared unto mr Christopher Jeffrsaon 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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1675

Novembr 18	delivared unto mr Christopher Jeffrsaon 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
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May ye 27	Paid to Mr Randall Cost of sherts	1/10/00
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[40B] Mr Christopher Jeffrason of Cirkby Stephen Creditor

1678	Receved of mr Jeffrsaon by Bill mr foe	5/00/00
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Decembr 19	Receved of mr Jeffrsaon by Bill mr foe	5/00/00
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⁵⁸Thomas Jones, hatmaker, of Worcester, then the largest town of the west Midlands. This is possibly the Thomas Jones of Worcester who issued a half-penny token bearing the symbol of the Feltmakers' Arms in 1669. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 229.) However, at least five men of this name appear in the Worcester hearth tax returns for 1678, although only one, of Wilkes Entry, paid tax on four hearths (the other returns were only for one or two hearths) suggesting it was possibly this person. (C A F Meekings, S Porter and I Roy (eds), *The hearth tax collectors' book for Worcester, 1678–80*, Leeds, Worcestershire Historical Society, 1983, pp. 43, 44, 72, 84, 104.)

⁵⁹Possibly the Henry Barnard who was a bookseller at the Bible in the Poultry, London, active 1693. (Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, p. 21.)

[41A] Mrs Mary Jevon in Maxon in Derbyshire is Debtor:

March ye 20	Mrs Mary Jevon is Dtr upun the Ballans of our Account as in my ould Book Apeareth	2/10/00
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[42A] Mr Gyles Jue of watterford in Ireland is Debtor

1676		
June ye 8	delivared unto Mr Gyles Jue of watterford 5 doz ½ pintes of Elixir	7/10/00

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[43A] Mr David Jeffries⁶⁰ of Tanton in Sumerset shire is Debtor

1676/7		
January 27	delivared unto mr David Jeffarie 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1676/7		
March ye 24	delivared unto mr David Jeffarie 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
June ye 23	delivared unto mr David Jeffarie 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
September ye 29	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
December 17 78	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
Aprill ye 11	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1678 Septemb 2	delivared unto Mr David Jeffries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
78/9 January 21	delivared unto mr David Jeffries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79 March ye 7	delivared unto mr David Jeffries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1679 July 22	delivared unto mr David Jefries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79 Novembr 4	delivared unto mr David Jefries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
79/80 March 18	delivared unto mr David Jeffries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
1680 May 26	delivared unto Mr David Jeffries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir & 6 I Gave	6/00/00

⁶⁰The will of David Jefferyes, merchant of Taunton, was proved on 2 January 1691. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/403.) David Jeffreys still appears in Ellen Daffy's 1693 list of agents.

Anthony Daffy his Dept Book

1680 octob ye 22	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir & 6 I gave	6/00/00
1680/81		
March ye 5	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81 May ye 10	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81 Aug 14	delivared unto Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81 Septembr 25	delivared to Mr David Jeffaries 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
81 Decembr 20	delivared to Mr David Jeffaries 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 May ye 5	delivared to Mr David Jeffaries 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 Novemb 15	delivared to Mr David Jeffaries 6 doz ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1683 Aprill 5	Remaining due upon the Ballans of this Account	5/00/00
83 Aprill 6	delivared to Mr David Jeffaries 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83 August 10	delivared to mr David Jeffaries 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
83/4 februa 20	delivared to mr David Jeffaries 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00

[43B] Mr David Jeffries of Taunton is Creditor

1678		
August 1	Receved of mr Jeffries by Bill from Mr Coopar £34: 04s: 00, which with the Charges Mr Jeffries hath layed out for in his lettars and Carraidg of my Elixir from London to himself is in full of all amount	36/00/00
1679		
May 16	Receved of mr Jefferis in full in mony and Charges	18/00/00
80 Aprill 5	for 4 ½ pinte Pottes of Elixir broke in carraidg	00/10/00
81 May 9	Receved of Mr David Jeffries in mony and Charges	36/00/00
81/2 februa 27	Receved of Mr David Jeffries	20/00/00
1683 Aprill 5	Receved of Mr David Jeffries	20/00/00
1683/4 Aprill 14	Receved of Mr David Jeffries	26/00/00

[44A] Mr John Kimbar⁶¹ Bristol Coffee Seller is Debtor

1676		
July ye 5	delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00

⁶¹ John Kimbar [*sic*] appears in Daffy's 1674 list of agents, and John Kimber "at the *Coffe-house* behind *Alhallows in Bristol*" appears as a listed agent in 1678 for Bromfield's "*Pilulæ in omnes Morbos*". (Bromfield, op. cit., note 25 above, p. 15.) His was apparently the first-known coffeehouse in Bristol; he

Anthony Daffy his Dept Book

1677

Septembr ye 5 delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

Decebr ye 5 delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

1678

March ye 20 delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

August ye 14 delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

octob ye 16 delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

79 Aprill ye 4 delivared unto Mr John Kimbar 36 ½ pintes of Elixir 4/10/00

4 delivared to mr Kimbar soe much Aroch⁶² and the seeds thereof wch cost 00/06/00

79 Decembr

31 delivared to mr John Kimbar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

79/80 Janua 7 delivared to mr John Kimbar 40s in farthings 2/00/00

1680 August

13 delivared to Mr John Kimbar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

1681 May 20 delivared to mr John Kimbar 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

1681 octobr delivared to Mrs Kimbar Relict of John Kimbar deseced 48 ½ pintes of Elixir 6/00/00

ye 5 81 Decembr Remaining upon the Balanc of the Acount besides the 48 ½ of Elixir octobr ye 5 81 00/04/00

20 82 May 19 delivared to Mrs Kimbar 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir 9/00/00

[44B] Mr John Kimbar Creditor

1677

Novembr 9 Receved of Mr John Kimbar in mony and charges 5/00/00

1678

Aprill ye 6 Receved of Mr John Kimbar in mony and charges 12/00/00

79 Aprill ye 5 Receved of Mr John Kimbar as soe much paid to mr wilbrocks the Glass maker 10/00/00

80 Septemb Receved of mr John Kimbar by Bill 20/00/00

81 Decemb

ye 20 Receved of Mrs Kimbar 15/00/00

83 August Receved of Mrs Paine the sucksesar of mrs Kimbar 6/04/00

ye 10

And this sayd Mrs Paine Remaineth Deptar for the 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir set down in the next Paidg on the Left hand

could possibly be the John Ceagar whose house in that city was licensed as a Presbyterian meeting-place on 5 September 1672. (Turner (ed.), op. cit., note 19 above, vol. 2, p. 819.)

⁶²“Seeds of aroch”: two kinds of arrach, also called orache, and Arage, are described by Nicholas Culpeper, *Complete herbal*, London, T Kelly, 1824. One, garden arrach had been introduced into England in the sixteenth century. The other, wild or stinking arrach, was indigenous. It was recommended for use with various diseases of women.

By soe much I make her Dtr in New booke fo: 52

9/00/00

[45A] Mr John Killbe⁶³ of St Albans is Debtor:

1676		
October ye 3	delivared unto mr John Killbe 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1677		
Octobr ye 5	delivared unto Mr John Kilbe 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
78		
Aprill ye 11	delivared unto Mr John Kilbe 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
August 15	delivared unto mr John Kilbe 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
1679 octo: 14	delivared unto mr John Killbe 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00

[45B] Mr John Killbe of St Albans is Creditor

octob ye 4	Receved of mr Killbe	1/10/00
78 Aprill ye		
11	Receved of mr Killbe	1/10/00
Aug ye 14	Receved of mr Killbe	1/10/00
79 octo 13	Receved of mr Killbe	1/10/00

[46A] Mrs Elizabeth Lem⁶⁴ widow of Westchester is Debtor

1676		
Septembr 22	delivared unto mrs Elizabeth Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1676/7		
March ye 23	delivared unto Mrs Elizabeth Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1677		
May ye 31	delivared unto Mrs Elizabeth Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00

⁶³ “John Kilby” is described as living “neer the Cross” in Daffy’s 1674 list of agents. He is possibly the John Kilbey or Kilby who was christened at St Stephen’s in St Albans, Hertfordshire, on 18 November 1632, and who was possibly the father of the John Kilby who was christened in St Albans on 7 July 1674. (IGI.)

⁶⁴ “Mr. James Lem, a Distiller, at the Still, nigh the Cross” in Westchester, Nantwich, Cheshire, appears in Daffy’s 1674 list of agents and as an agent for Lockyer’s Pill. (Lockyer, op. cit., note 22 above.) “Mrs. Eliz. Lem, Distiller at the Still near the Cross in Chester”, presumably his widow, appears as an agent in 1684 for Bromfield’s “Pills against all Diseases”. (Bromfield, op. cit., note 25 above, p. 16.) The house of Elizabeth Lemm, widow, “on the Dee side of Lord Derby’s bowling green”, was registered for nonconformist religious worship on 22 April 1698 at the Chester City Quarter Sessions. (A2A: City of Chester Assembly, the Second Assembly Book, ZA/B/2/183v–184; Chester City Quarter Sessions Files, QSF/88.)

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1678		
June ye 4	delivared unto Mrs Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1679 March		
29	delivared unto Mrs Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1679/80		
Janua 31	delivared unto Mrs Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
1680/81	delivared unto Mrs Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
81 Novem ye		
4	delivared unto Mrs Eliz: Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 May ye 9	delivared unto Mrs Eliz: Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 Novembr 8	delivared unto Mrs Eliz: Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
82 Decem 10	Remaining due for the the formar Parsell	3/00/00
83 June ye 19	delivared unto mrs Lem 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00

[46B] Mrs Elizabeth Lem Creditor

1677		
octobr ye 30	Receved of mrs Elizabeth Lem in mony and Charges	9/00/00
1678		
June ye 3	Receved of mrs Lem in full in mony and Charges the sum of	18/00/00
1679 June ye		
28	Receved of mrs Lem in mony and charges	9/00/00
1680 May ye		
8	Receved of mrs Lem in mony and charges	9/00/00
octobr ye 30	Receved of mrs Lem in mony and charges	9/00/00
81 Novem 21	Receved of mrs Lem by the hand of Mr Joseph Lem ⁶⁵ of London in part	12/10/00
81 Decem 17	Receved of mrs Lem for four Botles miscaried	4/09/09 00/10/00
82 Jun 14	Receved of mrs Lem by the hand of Mr Joseph Lem	8/06/00
10 Decembr	Receved of mrs Lem by the hand of mr Joseph	
82	Lem	6/00/00
83 June 18	Receved of mrs Lem by the hand of mr Joseph Lem	10/18/06

⁶⁵ Presumably a relative of Elizabeth. There are several candidates. A Joseph Lem or Lemm, citizen, bricklayer and tiler in London appears on the A2A database, and the will of Joseph Lemm, tiler and bricklayer of London, was proved on 3 September 1686. (A2A: London Metropolitan Archives Q/EV/129 and HB/C/036; NA, PCC, PROB 11/384.) In 1695 a Joseph Lem, tallow-chandler, and his wife lived in the parish of St Margaret, Lothbury, London; his will was proved 25 June 1695. (Glass, op. cit., note 11 above, p. 183; NA, PCC, PROB 11/426.) Neither will, however, makes any reference to an Elizabeth Lem/Lemm, or any connection with Cheshire.